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ELEGANTLY APPOINTED FUNCTION

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFetra—Their Spacious and Beautiful Home Filled With Guests.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFetra at their beautiful foothill home near Glendora, last evening, in celebration of their silver wedding was the most brilliant social gathering of the year, the guests numbering over four hundred. This cultured and brilliant company included many from Los Angeles and other outside cities.

The spacious home which breathes an atmosphere of culture and refinement is harmonious in all its furnishings and color tones throughout the beautiful interior and for the charming function last evening a simple but most artistic flower arrangement added to its beauty. The wide reception hall, with its rich coloring in rugs and furnishings was adorned with Easter lilies, ferns and papyrus. In the large and handsome drawing room a charming effect was achieved by the use of clusters of bridal roses placed on tables and cabinets and on the mantel. In the dinning room, where the innumerable and costly presents were exhibited, white and green prevailed, the beautiful and delicate branches of the silver tree, so appropriate for the occasion, were used with charming effect, and all about the room on the buffet and in wall baskets were clusters of Shasta daisies and Marguarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFetra were assisted in receiving in the drawing room by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Woodhead, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. LaFetra's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lanterman, and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Lanterman. The hostess, who never looked more charming on her wedding morn, was strikingly handsome in a gown of French crepe of a light champagne shade, trimmed with Venetian lace and velvet. In her hair she wore a wreath of orange blossoms, a gift sent for the occasion from a relative in Santiago, Chili.

During the evening the guests were favored by a musical number, Lohegrin's wedding march, by Miss Charlotte Herron, a vocal solo by Prof. Sheldon; an original poem entitled "A Wish," read by MissEmily Stetson, composed and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. La Fetra by a member of the Amphion Clo , of which Mrs La Fetra is president; piano duet by Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. Miller.

Following this the guests were treated to a surprise which will long linger in their memory. Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's sweetest singer, graciously sang by request "The Last Rose of Summer."

Presiding at the punch bowls in the enclosed porches, which were decorated with palms, ivy, pretty screens and potted plants, were Miss Bessie May Whitcomb and Miss Clara LaFetra.

In the library dainty refreshments were served. This room was also beautifully decorated, the tables being especially attractive with low crystal bowls filled with flowers, flanked with green shaded tapers, and all about the room were clusters of delicate ferns and white blossoms. Coffee and chocolate were served by the Misses Nye, Given, Crook and Jennings, assisted by the Misses Pearl King, Blanche, Florence and Lora Woodhead, Dian Gordon and Harriett Lanterman. The ices were all white and green in accord with the decorations that prevailed throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. La Fetra, who moved to the beautiful location which their handsome home now occupies within a few months of their marriage, are natural leaders in the social life of our valley and the elegantly appointed function of last evening was characterized by all the charm that comes from beautiful surroundings, and was in every way the most charming function of the year.

OVATION AWAITS ELLEN BEACH YAW

An Overflowing House Will Greet This Wonderful Singer in the Covina Womans Club House on Thursday, June 14th.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's sweetest singer, who is spending the summer with her mother at their Covina home, is announced to give an evening of song in the Woman's Club House, Covina, on Thursday, June 14th. This will be her first appearance in her home city since returning from Europe and it is needless to say that an overflowing house awaits her.

Of her concert in Los Angeles at the Mason Opera House Friday, June 1, it is said by the Los Angeles Times:

"Seldom has any musician been accorded so flattering a reception in Los Angeles as was Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, at her appearance at the Mason Operahouse last night after two years' of European triumph.

"The entire theater was filled with her friends—and the her friends in Southern California are the art-appreciating public. Society was well represented in the boxes and in the orchestra. A general audience of music lovers filled the dress circle, and about them all, in the foyer or in the promenade at the back of the theater, strolled late comers who could not get seats, but who were bound to hear at any hazard.

"But the tribute was not merely perfunctory. It was a deserved testimonial for the Ellen Beach Yaw of today has risen to the height of high art, and has left the unproductive fields of virtuosity.

"Her first number was Mozart's 'Il Re Pastore,' which she sang with delightful expression and a brilliant mastery of colorature.

"As Miss Yaw progressed through the first part of her program, 'warming' her voice by degrees, its high, light quality and wonderful training stood out in extraordinary brilliancy.

"She has gained a great deal in modulation of her tones. The talented little girl of yesterday could sing away up into the clouds—but of delicate effects in mezzo voice and the shadings of sentiment and expression upon a single tone, she knew but little. Last night, however, her very best effects were not the triumphs of sensationalism, but the pure, beautiful results of well directed, intelligently applied study.

"If you want to get an idea of the voice of Ellen Beach Yaw today, think of the voice of Emma Eames. Miss Yaw's tones are remarkably similar to this great operatic singer's in many respects. They have practically the same timbre, the same expression.

However, the California girl excels the Maine prima donna in brilliance and flexibility of voice, and performs pyrotechnical feats which Mme. Eames would not dare to undertake.

"As the numbers passed on last night the stage became a conservatory. Ushers in lines passed up baskets, bouquets and clusters of parti-colored bloom, until assistance was needed to carry the surfeit of beauty off the stage. A row of dainty baskets, heavy with rich flowers, lined the front of the proscenium. The top of the big grand piano was hidden in a mountain of red bloom carelessly heaped upon it."

The Covina concert is given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian Church. The sale of seats will open at noon today at Clapp's drug store. Prices, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00.

Chas. A. Black of the firm of Hicks-Judd Co., a well known publishing house of San Francisco, was a guest Thursday of his friends the Houser Bros. Mr. Black made the Argus office a pleasant call and expressed himself as delighted with Covina and its environments. He has brought his family down to Los Angeles, where they will remain until San Francisco recovers a little from its recent disaster.

CALLED IN HIS PRIME.

Harry Lamb Accidentally Drowned at Redondo.

Harry Lamb, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb of this city, and a conductor employed by the Los Angeles Railway Company, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Redondo Beach on Monday afternoon.

The deceased, who resided in Los Angeles, went to the beach to spend the day together with another employe of the company and the latter's wife. The three decided to take a dip in the surf.

Lamb entered the water first and walked out into the breakers. The wife of Lamb's companion approached near him and in a joking way told him he had better take hold of the rope or he might be drowned. Lamb replied that he was all right, as he did not intend to go out far.

The woman had started toward the rope when she heard Lamb cry out, "Save me, save me." She thought he was fooling at first, but a moment later she noticed his changed countenance, and started toward him, just in time to see him fall face downward in the water.

The woman hastily called to her husband who had swam out into the water for quite a distance. Her cries also attracted others nearby on the beach. Before the rescuers arrived, however, the heavy sea had carried the body out.

Harry Hodge, manager of the surf bathhouse, plunged into the water without removing his clothes and swam with a rope through the heavy surf. He finally located the body about 200 yards from where Lamb fell and brought it into the breakers. Hodge [illegible] up as long as possible, but the weight of the body and Hodge's wet clothing proved too much for his strength and he was forced to let go.

A. C. Goodrich, proprietor of a cigar store in the Midway building at Redondo, had in the meantime donned a bathing suit and when he saw that Hodge had to give up, he made an attempt to recover the body.

After swimming around a time Goodrich located the body drifting north and finally brought it ashore.

Dr. McMillan had been summoned and he and others tried many methods to revive the unfortunate man. They worked over him for nearly an hour, but finally had to give it up as the spark of life had fled.

The autopsy revealed the fact that the young man's death was due to heart spasms.

The remains were brought to the home of the stricken parents on East College street on Tuesday. The funeral services were held on Wednesday. Friends of the family gathered at the M. E. Church. Flowers lent their message of love and hope, the singers joined in those beautiful hymns of consolation and of hope so dear to every Christian heart, the words of the clergymen, Rev. Isaac Jewell and Rev. J. W. Utter, were heard in supplication and words of comfort, and then the sad end had come, the span of life was ended, and the city beneath the spreading oaks added one more loved one to its fold.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a miniature street car, over eight feet in length, from the fellow-conductors of the deceased.

Harry, who was born in Holt county, Missouri, on September 29, 1878, was a bright, energetic young man, whose life was an example to his companions and a comfort to his parents.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad of F. C. Thomas of Pomona, the local representative of the Reo automobile. Until last August Mr. Thomas sold the "Olds." At that time he severed his connection with the "Olds" company, accepting the agency of the Reo. Since then he has a record of selling twenty machines, his latest purchaser being Dr. J. D. Reed of this city. The Reo appears to stand the test and in operating is simplicity itself. Messrs. R. C. Pollard, J. R. Hodges, A. P. Kerckhoff and J. D. Reed all own Reos.

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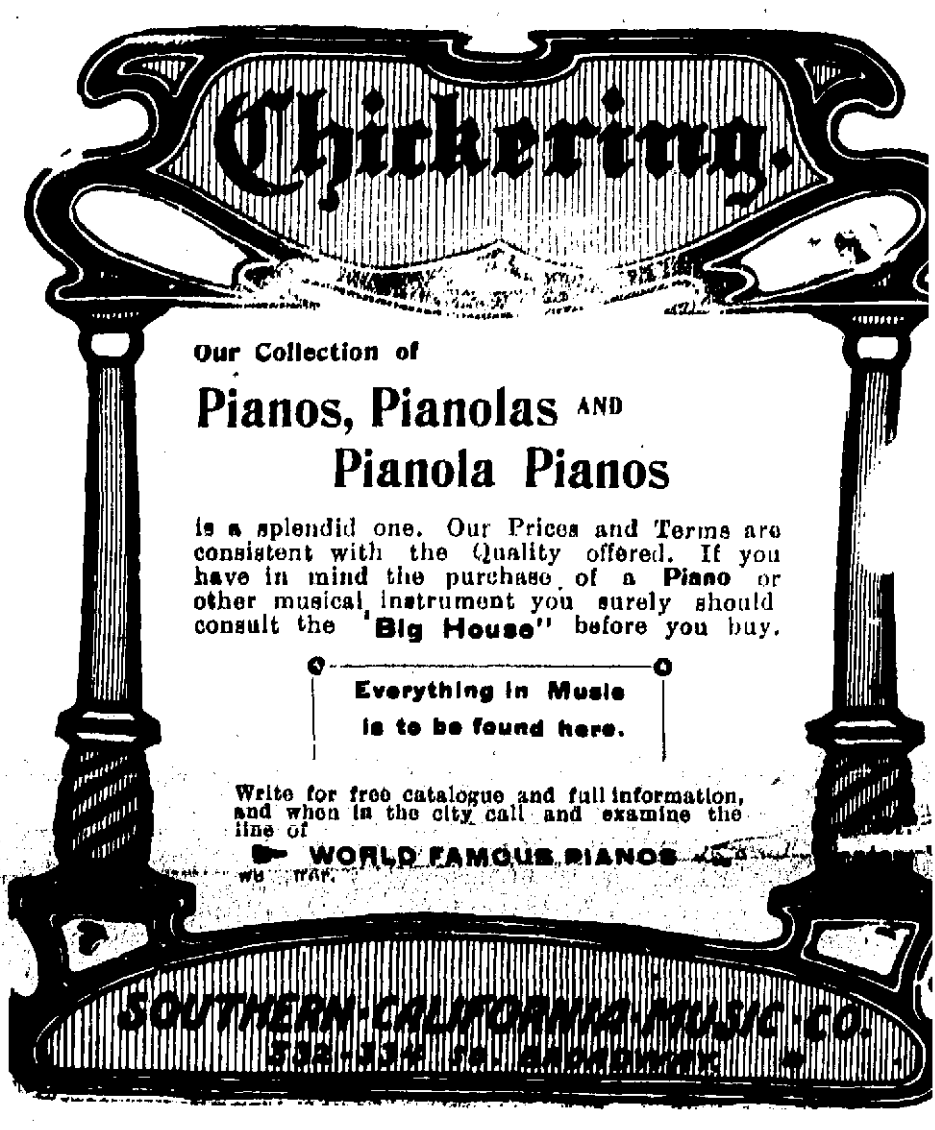

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'Bout pirates, or a storm at sea,
Or Injun scouts, or battles—Gee!
  I hate to go to bed!

I want to know, so awful bad,
  Just what the end will be;
An' when that loud old clock goes whir!
I keep as still—I never stir—
  But mother looks at me,

An' says, "My dear, it's time for bed;
  You know we can't allow
This sitting up." But then I tease,
"Aw, just this one short chapter—please!
  It's so exciting now!"

Then 'tain't a minute till dad says,
  'A lengthy chapter, son!"
An' mother says, "Come, come, enough!"
An' dad, he says, "That boy's a bluff!
  Come, youngster, scuttle!—run!"

An' then dad chases me upstairs,
  To make me go to bed;
An' spanks me, an' I thump him back,
An' then he gives me one more whack,
  An' stands me on my head.

I hate to start to go to bed,
  The same way, every night,
But dad, he makes it all a game—
I have to mind, though, just the same;
  I tell you, dad's all right!

Then mother comes and hears my prayers,
  An' dad gets me a drink;
An' then dad hugs us both real tight,
An' we hug back with all our might—
  It's kind o' nice, I think.
—Woman's Home Companion.

Tattooed Stilt Walkers.

The first traveler who visited the Marquesas Islands (in the Pacific Ocean) found them peopled with a magnificent race of athletes, says the Washington Star. Their clothes lasted until death, for their costume was the skin with which their Creator covered their bodies. These islanders beautifully decorated themselves with tattooing, from the crowns of their heads to the tips of their toes. As they are an enormous race this was no small undertaking. Their chiefs were chosen on account of their size and several of them have measured 6 feet 10 inches in height.

These people are the greatest stilt walkers in the world. This seems strange, for they are big enough without the aid of stilts. On stilts they execute performances which would drive the stilt-walking clown at the New York hippodrome out of his mind with envy. On them they run races, jump, dance and a great mark of politeness in the islands is for one stilt-walker to avage to trip another one up. One should say down, for the tripped person usually comes down with a vengeance.

A Gay Trio of Hoppers.

Three jolly froggies,
  Quite dandy and gay,
Walked out for a stroll
  On a fair summer day.
Their hearts were as light
  As the blue thistle's down
As they strutted along
  Through the streets of Frog Town.

"A story, a story!"
  The gay leader spoke;
"Let each tell the others
  Some new-fangled joke."
And the three laughed so hard
  They thought they would croak.
—Jack Jingler.

Cat in the Hole.

The Scotch game called "cat in the hole," old as it is, is capable of affording some good sport yet. Six shallow holes are dug, rather nearer than the bases in baseball, and arranged so as to form a diamond. In the center stands a boy with a ball in his hand. At each hole is a boy with a stick, one end of which he rests in the hole he is guarding. When the boy with the ball slings out, "cat in the hole," all the other boys change holes. As they do so the boy with the ball tries to throw it into one of the holes before any boy gets his stick into it. If he succeeds, the boy who is slow in changing, and finds the ball in the hole before his stick, is out. He then has to take the ball himself.—Old Boy.

It Foretells Weather

Do you wish to gain a reputation as a weather prophet? Watch for clouds, says an old sailor or, rather, one cloud. Pick out the smallest cloud you can see, and keep your eye on it. If it diminishes and disappears, it shows a state of the air that is almost sure to be followed by fair weather; but if it increases in size, falling weather will not be far off. The reason is this: When the air is becoming charged with electricity you will see every cloud attracting all less ones toward it, till it gathers into a shower; and of the contrary, when the fluid is passing off or diffusing itself, even a large cloud will be seen breaking to pieces and dissolving.

How Turtles Are Caught.

Turtles are always captured at night and usually on moonlight nights. This is the time they go on the shore to lay their eggs. They select a smooth sandy beach, dig holes in the sand, deposit their eggs there and leave them to be hatched by the heat of the sand. When the turtles are on shore for this purpose the hunters come upon them and they are easily overtaken, for turtles are slow movers. The hunters have not a very strenuous undertaking. All that is necessary to be done is to turn the turtles on their backs and leave them until the next day, when they are removed.

Don'ts for Boys and Girls.

Don't lie.
Don't be idle.
Don't be rude.
Don't be untidy.
Don't practice deception.
Don't be jealous.
Don't be vain.
Don't lack pride.
Don't be devoid of ambition.
Don't enjoy another's failure.
Don't be stubborn.
Don't try to "show off."

PASSING OF CONFUCIANISM.

Killed by the Breadth of New Learning in Mikado's Empire.

Confucianism, like Buddhism, is dead in Japan, killed by the breath of the new learning, and one wonders what will be its fate during the next thirty years in China, now that it is no longer bolstered up by the compulsory study of the classics, says the Shanghai Celestial Empire.

There are many who hold that the Japanese have no philosophical gifts, though that remains to be seen. At any rate, there was a time when the Confucian philosophy in its dryest forms was supreme among the scholars of Japan, as of China. Buddhism, too, has had its heyday in Japan, though now disestablished and declining. It was, in the sixth and seventh centuries, along with Buddhism, introduced into the island kingdom.

The feudal system found in Confucianism exactly what it wanted. When that system was finlly consolidated by Tokugawa Ieyasu, who died in 1616, he looked around for some sanction for the order which he had established by force. This he found in the Confucian classics, with their doctrine of loyalty to rulers. These classics up to that time had indeed been studied in Japan, but only by a few. In fact, they had never been printed. Ieyasu had them printed with diactrical marks for Japanese students. From that time until the revolution Confucianism flourished. Temples to Confucius were erected in connection with the schools founded for the study of his works.

Of course, it had its defects, just the same as in China. Prominent among these were the hazy religious sanctions and ideas which it contained. There was no certainty, in so much that some have called Confucius an agnostic. Then there was no word of the supreme value of haman life as such, and hence no adequate conception of the worth and nature of woman. These last two ideas are the roots of much of what is best in our modern civilization. The Japanese showed some originality in that they laid the chief stress on loyalty and not on filial piety, as in China. The distinctively Japanese morality was derived not from Buddhism, but from Confucianism, and so it doubtless served a purpose in the one unceasing purpose which runs through the ages. Now the philosophy of the west has forever ousted Confucius and his commentators. There is only one temple to Confucius in all Japan, and that is used as an educational museum.

An Ungentlemanly Question.

There is a spur of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway running up the Valley of Virginia, from Harpers Ferry to Strasburg. There is no dining-car attached to the train that makes the trip. To supply the wants of the hungry public on the coaches at this hour, Dick Wells, an old Virginia, "fo' de war" darky, has for the last thirty years served passengers with coffee, eggs, chicken sandwiches and pies on these cars; every trip he is on the train, serving lunches from a basket.

Recently on their way to the unveiling of the monument at Newmarket to the Pennsylvania soldiers who lost their lives at this historical place were a great many Northern veterans, and the quaint old negro reaped a rich harvest on these trips, often receiving double and treble what he asked for his wares.

A Northern gentleman on his way to attend these ceremonies, while eating a "snack" of chicken and pie bought from old Dick, began to compliment the chicken and pastry, and finally wound up by asking, "Uncle, where do you get such nice chickens?"

The old negro, with a twinkle in his eyes, and a wink at the other passengers, replied, "Boss, I sho knows you ain't from de Souf."

"Why, uncle," exclaimed the gentleman, "how can you tell that I am not from the South?"

"'Cause, suh," answered Dick, "no Southern gentleman ever compremises a nigger by askin' him whar he gits his chickens."

No Thoroughfare.

Characteristic of the readiness of the Celt is a reply noted in "Leaves from the Diary of Henry Greville."

"I cannot get over your nose," said a frank American woman to the Irish novelist, Colley Grattan, whose nose was flattened.

"No wonder you can't," he retorted "for the bridge is broken."

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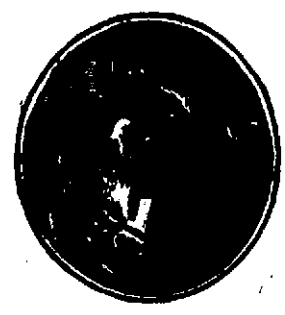

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Funnies

"Lot's wife was turned to salt." "Yes, that's what a woman used to get for being too fresh."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lugs—"I see the 'Society News' is taking only millionaires' sons on their board." "Sort of putting on heirs, aren't they?"—Princeton Tiger.

Lottie—I have such a dread of growing old! Dottie—Pshaw! I haven't. Lottie—No, I suppose you've got past that.—Cleveland Leader.

His Securities—"Did you succeed in raising anything on your promise to pay?" "Oh, yes. I succeeded in raising a smile."—Baltimore American.

The Modern Way—"There goes the richest man in our city." "Pays more taxes than anybody in town, eh?" "Well, he dodges more."—Pittsburg Post.

"Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?" said the husband. "No," replied his wife, sweetly; "I've come back for something I remembered."—New Yorker.

"Look pleasant, please," said the photographer to his (more or less) fair sitter. Click! "It's all over, ma'am. You may resume your natural expression."—Cleveland Leader.

A Definition—Tom—What did you understand to be meant by the word "ennui?" Ethel—It means that one does nothing and is too tired to stop.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Bilkins is the most fortunate man in his love affairs I know of." "Why so?" "Three women have broken their engagements with him at the very last minute."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Of Course—"Here is 'Santo Domingo' on your bill of fare," said the guest. "What is that, a cigar?" "No, sir," replied the waiter. "A 'Santo Domingo' is a very warm stew."—Chicago News.

Piggmus—I had two articles in the newspaper yesterday. Dismukes—Is that so? I didn't see them. Piggmus—No; they were a pair of old shoes I was taking to be mended.—Washington Life.

Self-Approval—"Why is the doctrine of the survival of the fittest so popular?" "Because of an inherent egotism. Every one of us thinks in his heart that he is the fittest to survive."—Washington Star.

Handicapped—"Lived with five families last week?" ejaculated Mrs. Housekeep. "That isn't a very good record." "It wuz the best I could do, mum," responded the applicant. "I wuz sick two days."—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Day Lost—"The appointed Saturday came," wrote the novelist. Then he reflected. "That is terribly commonplace," murmured he. "I wonder how it would be to say the appointed Saturday never came?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Good Reason—Willfer—These are hard times. Why, I heard of a man the other day who couldn't raise money even on government bonds. Slimwitt—Indeed! What was the reason? Willfer—Well, you see, he didn't have the bonds.—London Tit-Bits.

Insult to Injury—Johnny (after his first day at school)—I learned something today, mamma. Mamma (much interested)—What was it? Johnny—I learned to say "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am." Mamma—You did? Johnny—Yep.—Woman's Home Companion.

Benefactor—Weary Walker—Sawin' up wood fur kindlin'! I'm ashamed o' yer! Ragson Tatters—Aw, g'on! dis is knust-wood. Weary Walker—Wat's dat got to do wid it? Ragson Tatters—Why yer chump! dis is de kind of wood dat policemen's clubs is made out of.—Philadelphia Press.

Privileges—"Has wealth any special privileges in this country?" asked the tourist. "Certainly," answered the American citizen. "Wealth entitles a man to wear a silk hat every day in the week and also gives a license for the use of light-colored gaiters and side whiskers."—Washington Star.

"What I want," said the constituent, "is a nice, easy position." "My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "give up that idea. When an easy position is discovered so many people are after it that a man has to fight ten hours a day to get it and twelve hours a day to hold on to it."—Washington Star.

Another Sort of Fowl—"The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagget. "He just told me I was no chicken when I married you." "Well," replied her sympathetic husband, "that's true enough. You weren't a chicken, were you?" "No, I was a goose."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Mary," said the lady to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends.' "Yis, mum, I know," was the reply, "but she couldn't help it. I was tellin' her how you tried to make cake one day."

The Young Idea—A young woman who teaches a class in a Jersey City Sunday school was recently talking to her pupils relative to the desirability of increasing its membership. When she invited the co-operation to that end of the several members, the youngster nearest her shook his head dubiously. "I might git one boy in our neighborhood to come," he explained, "but all the others kin lick me."—Harper's Weekly.

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Discouraging Him.

"Yes, he confessed that he loved me, but I tried to discourage him in every way I knew how. Once he dared to kiss me."

"And you screamed, Jeanette?"

"Well—er—not then, but I warned him that I would the next time. Then he kissed me again."

"Surely you called for help?"

"How could I when I was so startled? Presently he slipped his arm around me."

"And you drew away?"

"No, I nestled closer—er—that is—but really, dear, I tried to discourage him; yes, I tried hard."

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Reginald—The suddenness of it takes my breath away, old boy. Did you have any idea you were going to propose to her when you went there last night?

Percy—Why—aw—yes; as soon as she came into the parlor I saw by the look in her eye that I was going to propose before I went away.

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Always shake in Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures hot, sweating, aching, swollen feet. Cures Corns, Ingrowing Nails and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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If wintertime comes in the summer,
And summer in winter, my dear,
We'll need some reversible clothing
To wear through the whole of the year.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Envied Him.

Little Archibald—Uncle Henry, when you were a boy did they call you Harry?

Uncle Henry—No, Archie; everybody called me Hank.

Little Archibald—Gee! What a splendid bad boy of a time you must have had, uncle!

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grading.—*Herald-Transcript.*

Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

That Youngster Again.

"Come, dear," said his mother, pointing to the silvery crescent in the sky, "and look at it. It's the same old moon."

"'Tain't nuther," he said, still sulking. "This one's broke!"

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Full of Human Interest.

Naggus—What are you working at now, Borus?

Borus—I am writing a story in which there is neither hero nor heroine, no love making, no villain, no detective, and not a particle of plot.

Nagus—That ought to be interesting.

Borus—It ought to be more than that. I hope to make it touching and pathetic. It's a hard luck story, written for my landlord's exclusive perusal, and sets forth in detail the reasons why I shall have to ask him for another extension of time on my rent.

Their Fellow Employe.

There are stories that are true, and stories that ought not to be. Among the latter, surely, is the tale of the two politicians who drew pay in Philadelphia for work which was supposed to keep them at desks in the city hall.

One day, as they rambled along a brook in the country, fishing, one of them picked up a stone and threw it at a grazing horse—a disreputable, worn-out old horse.

"Hold on, Billy," said the other. "Don't shy stones at the poor chap. He has as much right to be here as you have. That is the commissioner's father's horse. He's on the payroll for that desk between yours and mine."

Pleasant.

"Now, that it's all over, darling," said the delighted bridegroom, "I must confess I never expected to win you. Even now I can't understand why you married me."

"Well, George," said the Chicago bride, "I'll tell you. Some time ago a fortune teller told me that my second marriage would make me very happy and wealthy. So, of course, I had to get my first marriage over with."—Philadelphia Press.

Appearances Against Him.

The man with the dog was just drunk enough to be boisterous in his talk and swaggering in his gait, and the policeman on the corner advised him to go home and sober off.

Whereupon he became stentorian and abusive, and the officer escorted him to the nearest box and called up the police patrol.

"That dog goes wherever I go, cap'n," said the man, as the wagon came up.

"Certainly," responded the policeman, bundling the animal in after him. "The dog will be booked on the charge of being found in suspicious company."

Roused Her Ire.

"I'm going to take a stick to that miserable little beast of yours one of these days, madam!"

"I wish you would; neither his father nor myself can do a thing with him."

"Madam, I am speaking of your dog, not of your little boy."

"What! take a stick to my Fido! You horrid brute, you; don't you dare!"

The Sham and the Real.

Bessie—Oh, Tommy! My new baby dolly is almost human! When I squeeze her she begins to cry and when I put her to bed she closes her eyes.

Tommy—Huh! She'd be more human if she closed her eyes when you walk the floor with her and began to cry when you put her to bed!—Puck.

Arizona's Copper Production.

The principal industries of Arizona are mining, agriculture, horticulture, stockraising, wool-growing and lumbering. When Alexander Von Humboldt passed through Arizona in the early portion of this century, he predicted that in the mountains of that section would eventually be found the greatest mineral wealth of the United States, and the immense development now going on in the mining industry of the Territory seems to fulfill this prophecy.

The greatest production is in copper. Last year the copper mines of Arizona produced 241,400,000 pounds of copper, or an increase of 600 per cent in eleven years. Arizona is second among the States and Territories of the Union in copper production. The mining camps are a thing of the past and are being supplanted by mining towns and cities which would be a credit to any community. These cities have municipal waterworks, electric street railways, public libraries, good hotels, two and three-story stone and brick business blocks, and best of all, thousands of substantial homes, the majority of which are owned by the men who live in them.

Some Tongue Twisters.

"A growing gleam glowing green."

"The bleak breezes blighted the bright broom blossoms."

"Flesh of freshly fried flying fish."

It is simply impossible for any one to repeat these three sentences fast. They are the gems of a collection of tongue twisters that an elocutionist has made. And almost equally difficult are the following, taken at random from the elocutionist's collection of more than 200 tongue twisters:

"Six thick thistle sticks."

"Two toads tried to trot to Tedbury."

"Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip."

"Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silky snakes."

"She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop welcoming him in."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Disappointed.

"It's too bad, miss," said the turnkey at the jail, "but the sheriff took that murderer to the penitentiary this morning. The only real ornery cuss we've got here now is a chap that stole a bulldog. If you'd like to——"

But the young woman with the costly bouquet of hothouse flowers had turned indignantly away.

A Hair Dressing

Nearly every one likes a fine hair dressing. Something to make the hair more manageable; to keep it from being too rough, or from splitting at the ends. Something, too, that will feed the hair at the same time, a regular hair-food. Well-fed hair will be strong, and will remain where it belongs—on the head, not on the comb!

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The Two Travelers.

In bygone times it came to pass,
A tall Giraffe and a dwarfish Ass,
As fellow-travelers, side and side,
Were jogging through a country wide.
The Ass was much inclined to smile
At his companion's awkward style;
His great long legs to criticise,
And at his neck express surprise;
In short, to spare no cruel hit
Whereby he might display his wit.

But, as they moved the region through,
The vegetation scarcer grew,
Until upon the sterile ground
But little else than stones were found,
And only on the tallest trees
Grew aught that could their hunger ease.
And there, with famine worn away,
The hungry Ass was forced to stay,
And watch his comrade eat the fruit
A dozen feet above the root.
"Ah, me!" he cried, "no more I'll chaff,
Nor at your neck and figure laugh!
In truth, I find now, after all,
I'd give my ears to be as tall!"
—St. Nicholas.

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Solicitous.

Mother—Dear me! Baby's choking. She must have swallowed something.

Visitor—Mercy! Make her cough it up. It's my diamond pin I gave her to play with.—Detroit Free Press.

THE CAUSES OF FAILURES.

Lack of Capital the Most Prevalent Reason for Crashes.

Some interesting figures have recently been published in Bradstreet's showing the number of business failures last year in the United States and the causes to which they are attributable. It is stated that there were 1,201,862 concerns engaged in business in 1901, and that of these 10,648 failed, or considerably less than 1 per cent of the whole, a lower percentage than has occurred in any year since 1882, save in the year 1900.

Bradstreet's classifies the causes of failures under eleven heads, and gives also the number which it regards as attributable to each cause. Of the eleven, "lack of capital" takes the lead as most prolific in inducing failures, those ascribed to it numbering 3,323. "Incompetence" comes next on the list, and is made accountable for 2,023, and then "specific conditions," by which is meant such things as strikes, the corn crop failure, the assassination of President McKinley, the lowered price of cotton at the South and similar events of a disastrous tendency. To these 1,755 business failures are traced. Next in number were failures arising from "fraudulent disposition of property," and amounting to 1,154.

AILING WOMEN.

Keep the Kidneys Well and the Kidneys Will Keep You Well.

Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Inconvenient.

"Shadbolt has a wonderful memory."

"Yes; such a memory as his is a nuisance. Every time I meet him I can see he hasn't forgotten the dollar and a half I borrowed from him five years ago."—Chicago Tribune.

CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON

HUMILIATING—VILE—DESTRUCTIVE

The very name, Contagious Blood Poison, suggests contamination and dread. It is the worst disease the world has ever known; responsible for more unhappiness and sorrow than all others combined. Nobody knows anything about the origin of this loathsome trouble, but as far back as history goes it has been regarded the greatest curse of mankind.

No part of the body is beyond the reach of this powerful poison. No matter how pure the blood may be, when the virus of Contagious Blood Poison enters, the entire circulation becomes corrupted, the humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer finds himself diseased from head to foot with the vilest and most destructive of all poisons. Usually the first symptom is a small sore or ulcer, so insignificant that it rarely ever excites suspicion, but in a short while the skin breaks out in a red rash, the glands of the groin swell, the throat and mouth ulcerate, the hair and eye-brows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores.

There is hardly any limit to the ravages of Contagious Blood Poison; if it is not driven from the blood it affects the nerves, attacks the bones, and in extreme cases causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has become infected by using the same toilet articles, handling the clothing, a friendly handshake or the kiss of affection from one afflicted. But no matter how the disease is contracted, the sufferer feels the humiliation and degradation that accompany the vile disorder.

Mercury and Potash are commonly used in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison, but these minerals cannot cure the disease—they merely mask it in the system. All external evidences may disappear for awhile, but the treacherous poison is at work on the internal members and tissues, and when these minerals are left off the disease returns worse than before, because the entire system has been weakened and damaged by the strong action of the Mercury and Potash. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the blood, neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, strengthens the different parts of the body, tones up the system, and cures this humiliating and destructive disorder permanently.

The improvement commences as soon as the patient gets under the influence of S. S. S. and continues until every vestige of the poison is driven from the blood and the sufferer is completely restored to health. S. S. S. is not an experiment; it is a success. It has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison, many of which had given the Mercury and Potash treatment, Hot Springs, etc., a thorough trial, and had almost despaired of ever being well again. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and does not injure the system in the least. We offer a reward of $1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral of any kind. If you are suffering with this despicable and debasing disease, get it out of your blood with S. S. S. before it does further damage. We will gladly send our book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice, without charge, to all who write.

S.S.S.

PURELY VEGETABLE

Dear Sirs:—I had a friend who had a bad case of Contagious Blood Poison and was in a terrible condition. He tried all the medicines he could hear of, but nothing did him any good. He went to Hot Springs but it was like the other treatments he had used, and he was in despair of a cure when he heard of S. S. S. After taking it for awhile the sores all healed, his hair stopped falling out, and, continuing with it, he soon found himself cured entirely of this hideous disease. JOHN LESLIE, Rockford, Ill. 719 W. State St.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely. W. R. NEWMAN, Hamlet, N. C.

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Street Trees Again.

I will name a list of six varieties of deciduous and three varieties of evergreen shade trees in the order of their merit as they appeal to me:

Elm, Spanish Chestnut, Catalpa Speciosa, Black Locust, Russian Mulberry, Eastern Black Walnut; and in evergreens, pepper, Pittosporum Undulatum, live oak. The corkbark is as good as any of the elms. I have not seen the Spanish Chestnut except as single specimens, but judging from these noble specimens, I can easily understand why Mr. W. S. Lyon (than whom we have no better authority on ornamental planting) [illegible] excellence in his comparative tables. This tree grows to enormous size and will become too large for narrow streets or streets in cities or towns where they would offer too much obstruction and the dropping of its burrs be objectionable.

Mr. Lyon makes no mention of the nuts yielded by this tree, but I have known the nuts from a single tree to sell for upwards of $20 in a single season.

Catalpa Speciosa needs some shaping while young but is a beautiful tree with magnificent blooms and fragrance, and is of very rapid growth, equaling in this respect the Russian mulberry, which latter tree except for its droppings of its immense crops of fruit upon sidewalks, could be moved away up toward the head of this list, as it has everything else to recommend it and makes the most beautiful shaped tree in the list

The black locust, while disqualified in the east by the attacks of Borers and by its tendency to sucker up from its roots, seems to be all right in arid climates on dry lands, as in Colorado and California. It has beautiful, though somewhat scant, foliage and lovely, fragrant bloom.

The eastern black walnut is a fine sidewalk tree, but is not a rapid grower.

In the evergreen list California has nothing else to compare with the pepper tree for the countryside, but we are almost barred from its use in cities where cement walks and curbs are [illegible] by the buttressing of its roots. At one time the invaders [illegible] black scale nearly removed this tree from the desirable list, but at present they are kept almost entirely cleaned of this pest by the scutellista flies

Pittosporum Undulatum as a single specimen is a thing of beauty, but whether it can be grown in continuous rows with uniformity of size and shape I have never seen demonstrated. I have given it second place in the hope that it would not, like the camphor and magnolia, be barred from use by erratic habits of growth, for who has ever seen [illegible] of either of the latter [illegible] uniformity of growth [illegible]

The live oak [illegible] to be one of the [illegible] evergreens for sidewalks, but must be planted without injury to tap root to be properly grown.

This list of trees is practically immune from insect attack and disease, unless we import from the East the Gypsy moth, a pest upon deciduous trees so destructive in the East that the Massachusetts legislature has appropriated $200,000 for its destruction for the present season in that state alone.

The planting of the sterculias, camphors, China trees and umbrella trees in considerable numbers should not be tolerated in fruit districts owing to attacks of the various Aspidiote scales. C. E. BEMIS.

Capt. C. H. Manning.

This week the Argus received a pleasant call from Capt. C. H. Manning of Lamanda Park. Capt. Manning will be a candidate before the forthcoming Republican convention for the office of supervisor of this district. While the Argus believes that the best interests of our people can be served by the selection of the present incumbent, Capt. Brady of Pomona, we are more than pleased that men of the character of Capt. Manning are seeking the office; he is a clean, upright gentleman with a thorough, practical knowledge of the requirements of the office. If in the political shuffle Capt. Manning should be the lucky man, the tax payers of the county can rest assured that public affairs are in safe hands.

First Gun of the Political Campaign.

Pursuant to a call published in the Argus last week, for a meeting of the independent voters of this precinct, a goodly number gathered in the Hodges Hall on Tuesday evening. The primary object of the meeting appeared to be the organization of the independent voters for active work in the county campaign. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Austin Warner as chairman and A. E. McDonald secretary. A committee was also appointed by the chair to formulate a preamble and set of by-laws for the government oft the proposed club, to be presented at the meeting to be held on next Monday evening at the same place.

Miss Bertha James of Pasadena was a guest Saturday of Miss Pearl McKraban.

J. S. Wallace, formerly an accountant at the Covina High Land Citrus Union, now manager of the Audit Company, Los Angeles, completed Thursday the expertise of the books of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company. During his brief business stay in Covina, Mr. Wallace [illegible] many of his former friends.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer entertained a number of friends at their beautiful home in Long Beach in honor of Miss Eva Stevens, a resident of this place, who expects to leave for her home in Kansas in a short time. Those present were Mrs. Vanderan of Phoenix, Ariz., La Verne Davison of Los Angeles, Bertha Stevenson of San Dimas, Ralph Thomas and Susie Wagoner of Glendora, Mrs. America Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finch and family of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketchersida, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheney, Cora Overholtzer, Claudine Curry and Jake Shuey of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Overholtzer, Mrs. D. Overholtzer, Elmer and Enoch Overholtzer, Asa White, Mabelle Curry, Robert Young, Elmer Motter, Roy Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, Oral Bohn, Raymond Finch, Thomas Finch, Ora Daniel, Anna, Blanche and Grace Overholtzer of Covina. Miss Stevens' friends regret her departure very much, but expect to see her back in California in a short time.

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United [illegible] this 14th day

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Fred Downer, formerly manager of the Covina Electrical Company, has taken a position at Riverside, and his place here has been filled by Roy Harris of Pomona.

The Pomona Farmers Club will give a picnic next Monday June 11th at Edgemont, Mr. Curtis' place, La Verne. The Covina Farmers Club is cordially invited. Coffee will be served. A good time is anticipated.

Carroll Pitts spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles. He was accompanied home by an old time friend, Miss Iola Elliott of Walker, Iowa, who spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pitts.

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The last meeting of the Shakespeare Club met at the home of Miss Stetson as her guest. The ladies showed their satisfaction in the year's work by showering Miss Stetson with beautiful flowers. As the evening was to savour a bit of Elizabethan England, the program and games all had to do with that time. Miss Fletcher and Miss McLeod sang sweetly two songs, one from Mid-summer Night's Dream, and the other from Cymbeline, "Hark, Hark, the Lark." A scene from "Merchant of Venice" was given effectively by Misses Sturtevant, Templeton and Gooch. The guests then were introduced to "Cherry Pitt," an old Elizabethan game. Refreshments symbolical of the Elizabethan days were served by four young ladies.

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Street Trees Again.

I will name a list of six varieties of deciduous and three varieties of evergreen shade trees in the order of their merit as they appeal to me:

Elm, Spanish Chestnut, Catalpa Speciosa, Black Locust, Russian Mulberry, Eastern Black Walnut; and in evergreens, pepper, Pittosporum Undulatum, live oak. The corkbark is as good as any of the elms. I have not seen the Spanish Chesnut except as single specimens, but judging from these noble specimens, I can easily understand why Mr. W. S. Lyon (than whom we have no better authority on ornamental planting) gives this tree 50 out of a possible 60 points of excellence in his comparative tables. This tree grows to enormous size and will become too large for narrow streets or streets in cities or towns where they would offer too much obstruction and the dropping of its burrs be objectionable.

Mr. Lyon makes no mention of the nuts yielded by this tree, but I have known the nuts from a single tree to sell for upwards of $20 in a single season.

Catalpa Speciosa needs some shaping while young but is a beautiful tree with magnificent blooms and fragrance, and is of very rapid growth, equaling in this respect the Russian mulberry, which latter tree except for its droppings of its immense crops of fruit upon sidewalks, could be moved away up toward the head of this list, as it has everything else to recommend it and makes the most beautiful shaped tree in the list.

The black locust, while disqualified in the east by the attacks of Borers and by its tendency to sucker up from its roots, seems to be all right in arid climates on dry lands, as in Colorado and California. It has beautiful, though somewhat scant, foliage and lovely, fragrant bloom.

The eastern black walnut is a fine sidewalk tree, but is not a rapid grower.

In the evergreen list California has nothing else to compare with the pepper tree for the countryside, but we are almost barred from its use in cities where cement walks and curbs are to be laid by the buttressing of its roots At one time the ravages of black scale nearly removed this tree from the desirable list, but at present they are kept almost entirely cleaned of this pest by the scutellista flies

Pittosporum Undulatum as a single specimen is a thing of beauty, but whether it can be grown in continuous rows with uniformity of size and shape I have never seen demonstrated. I have given it second place in the hope that it would not, like the camphor and magnolia, be barred from use by erratic habits of growth, for who has ever seen a row of either of the latter with any uniformity of growth?

The live oak will, I believe, prove to be one of the most satisfactory evergreens for sidewalks, but must be planted without injury to tap root to be properly grown.

This list of trees is practically immune from insect attack and disease, unless we import from the East the Gypsy moth, a pest upon deciduous trees so destructive in the East that the Massachusetts legislature has appropriated $200,000 for its destruction for the present season in that state alone.

The planting of the sterculias, camphors, China trees and umbrella trees in considerable numbers should not be tolerated in fruit districts owing to attacks of the various Aspidiote scales. C. E. BEMIS.

Capt. C. H. Manning.

This week the Argus received a pleasant call from Capt. C. H. Manning of Lamanda Park. Capt. Manning will be a candidate before the forthcoming Republican convention for the office of supervisor of this district. While the Argus believes that the best interests of our people can be served by the selection of the present incumbent, Capt. Brady of Pomona, we are more than pleased that men of the character of Capt. Manning are seeking the office; he is a clean, upright gentleman with a thorough, practical knowledge of the requirements of the office. If in the political shuffle Capt. Manning should be the lucky man, the tax payers of the county can rest assured that public affairs are in safe hands.

First Gun of the Political Campaign.

Pursuant to a call published in the Argus last week, for a meeting of the independent voters of this precinct, a goodly number gathered in the Hodges Hall on Tuesday evening. The primary object of the meeting appeared to be the organization of the independent voters for active work in the county campaign. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Austin Warner as chairman and A. E. McDonald secretary. A committee was also appointed by the chair to formulate a preamble and set of by-laws for the government oft the proposed club, to be presented at the meeting to be held on next Monday evening at the same place.

Miss Bertha James of Pasadena was a guest Saturday of Miss Pearl McKirahan.

J. S. Wallace, formerly an accountant at the Covina High Land Citrus Union, now manager of the Audit Company, Los Angeles, completed Thursday the experting of the books of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company. During his brief business stay in Covina, Mr. Wallace met many of his former friends.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer entertained a number of friends at their beautiful home in Long Beach in honor of Miss Eva Stevens, a resident of this place, who expects to leave for her home in Kansas in a short time. Those present were Mrs. Vanderan of Phoenix, Ariz., La Verne Davison of Los Angeles, Bertha Stevenson of San Dimas, Ralph Thomas and Susie Wagoner of Glendora, Mrs. America Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finch and family of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketcherside, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chener, Cora Overholtzer, Claudine Curry and Jake Shuey of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Overholtzer, Mrs. D. Overholtzer, Elmer and Enoch Overholtzer, Asa White, Mabelle Curry, Robert Young, Elmer Metter, Roy Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, Oral Bohn, Raymond Finch, Thomas Finch, Ora Daniel, Anna, Blanche and Grace Overholtzer of Covina. Miss Stevens' friends regret her departure very much, but expect to see her back in California in a short time.

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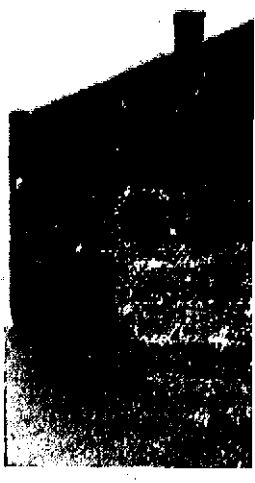

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Miss Blanche and Martha Overholtzer have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. S. Overholtzer, at Long Beach, several days during the week.

Oliver Young returned Saturday evening from Colma and will spend a few weeks with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. and Miss Madge Young.

Mrs. Chas. Fields, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, left this week for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Milton Armel left Sunday for Santa Cruz, where she was sent as a delegate from the local Rebekah lodge to attend the Rebekah Assembly held at that place.

Fred Downer, formerly manager of the Covina Electrical Company, has taken a position at Riverside, and his place here has been filled by Roy Harris of Pomona.

The Pomona Farmers Club will give a picnic next Monday June 11th at Edgemont, Mr. Curtis' place, La Verne. The Covina Farmers Club is cordially invited. Coffee will be served. A good time is anticipated.

Carroll Pitts spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles. He was accompanied home by an old time friend, Miss Iola Elliott of Walker, Iowa, who spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pitts.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

J. M. Smith of the San Bernardino Road returns today from a pleasant visit at his old home in Kansas.

E. P. Hall and family, recently from Topeka, Kansas, joined the Methodist Church last Sunday. They reside on North Citrus avenue on the old Watts place.

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On Saturday a party of young people, including members of the classes of '04 and '05 of Covina High School and their friends, drove to Fish canyon and had a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich have as their guests the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazletine of Long Beach who will make an indefinite stay.

The last meeting of the Shakespeare Club met at the home of Miss Stetson as her guest. The ladies showed their satisfaction in the year's work by showering Miss Stetson with beautiful flowers. As the evening was to savour a bit of Elizabethan England, the program and games all had to do with that time. Miss Fletcher and Miss McLeod sang sweetly two songs, one from Midsummer Night's Dream, and the other from Cymbeline, "Hark, Hark, the Lark." A scene from "Merchant of Venice" was given effectively by Misses Sturtevant, Templeton and Gooch. The guests then were introduced to "Cherry Pitt," an old Elizabethan game. Refreshments symbolical of the Elizabethan days were served by four young ladies.

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THE COVINA ARGUS

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Covina, Los Angeles County, California

Maxim Gorky says Russia is aflame. And she is poorly provided with fire-escapes.

This promises to be a fruitful year, in spite of an atmosphere supercharged with anti-grafting.

There is a strong tendency today to judge an "uplift" by the uplifted and the implement he uses.

Surgeons report that a Buffalo Hungarian has his heart in the wrong place, but they admit that it is on the right side.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to be tracing his genealogical tree. He may find that the roots have a strong tendency to hunt for oil.

It must pain the life insurance looters to notice that if it is under the guise of a religion the graft can be gotten away with.

Gaynor and Greene have learned a great deal to their disgust, that even rich men may be punished for breaking the laws of this country.

Should the proposed reformed or "simplified" spelling be adopted, there is one source from which no protest will be heard—the "silent letters."

French investors are said to hold $13,000,000,000 worth of foreign bonds. If the population keeps on decreasing, after awhile everybody in France will be rich.

John D. Rockefeller has added a searchlight to the equipment of his Lakewood place. He believes in the admonition, "Let your light so shine before men."

One of the theologians says 95 per cent of the sons of rich men are worthless. This is hardly fair. Most of them are nobly helping to keep money in circulation.

Some ingenious person has discovered that the word "senator," by making a few changes in the order of the letters composing it, becomes "treason." But it also makes "a Nestor." And there you are.

There are now 35,205 rural routes on which mail is delivered by carriers. First thing you know the farmer will get so effete that he will have hot rolls and fresh milk in bottles left at his front door of mornings.

The ministers of Hammond, a western town, are afraid there won't be enough men in heaven to sing bass in the celestial choir, and their brethren of the East declare there are no women angels. When doctors disagree, etc.

Andrew Carnegie was once a telegraph messenger. The man who managed the office in which Andrew was employed is now old and no longer able to work. Therefore Mr. Carnegie wants to give him a pension. That, also, is "—— white of Andy."

In Japan the railways have been taken over by the state. This sounds like a tremendous national enterprise, and so it is. But the total mileage of Japanese railways is less than five thousand, and the gross earnings for last year were only twenty-six million dollars. There are several American railroad systems that have a mileage of from five to ten thousand, and earnings of from fifty to more than a hundred millions.

The announcement that the United States will build a battle ship of 19,400 tons displacement, or about 1,500 tons over the gigantic Dreadnought, which has just been launched by King Edward, is possibly the forerunner of a navy construction which will put all previous exertions in this line in the shade. Naval experts decline to admit that the limit of size, combined with effectiveness, has been reached. The Dreadnought is a perfectly practical ship; then why not one a little larger? This is the argument of the ship-building nations. But if there is no [illegible] upon the size of ships which may be built there will be attained one day another limit—that of the pocketbook of the so-called naval powers.

The universal acceptance among civilized nations and from time immemorial of the third finger of the left hand as the "wedding ring finger" is regarded by most people as the blind following of a custom which was inaugurated by whim or chance, but that it has a deeper significance for its selection appears from what was said by a member of the Philosophical Society the other day in a desultory discussion of the subject. The third finger is the only one where two principal nerves, belonging to two distinct nerve trunks, meet. The thumb, forefinger, middle finger and one side of the third finger is supplied from the radial nerve, while the other side of the third finger and the little finger are supplied from the ulnar nerve. At the tip of the third finger a union of the two nerves takes place, so that this finger is scientifically typical of matrimony.

One of the most interesting developments of the pure food movement is the plan of the American Federation of Labor to spread information about adulterated foodstuffs among its members. Specific, not general, statements are what the federation has in mind, and they are what are most needed. Many of the states which already have pure food laws and enforce them, are accustomed to issue, through the state board of health, printed lists of articles which have been found on examination to be adulterated. But these lists if they receive any publicity at all receive only so much as may be conferred by the local papers, and not all papers are fearless and public-spirited. The federation rightly takes the view that there are no citizens whose interests are so closely affected by food adulteration as the laboring classes, since they have to consider prices; and it purposes, if somebody's pure Vermont maple sirup proves to be half glucose and the rest brown sugar, to tell its members the truth about it.

It is an interesting story that comes to us from Philadelphia how a little boy who was to all appearances hopelessly malicious has been made gentle, kind and benevolent by a surgical operation. His name is Spurgeon Welty, he is 11 years old and his home is at Nazareth, Pa. What the particular acts of cruelty were which made him a burden to his family and a terror to society we are not informed, but they were ultimately traced to an injury to his brain which he sustained several years ago by falling from a hayrack and striking his head immediately over the phrenological organ—just back of and above the right ear—supposed to represent conscience. After much debate, no doubt, little Spurgeon was taken to Philadelphia and there Dr. Ernest La Place bored a hole in his skull over the injured portion, relieved the pressure on the brain and forthwith the little patient became as amiable as anybody's little boy in all the world. About the phrenological element in this account we are skeptical. Phrenology can hardly be called a science now and it never can be a science until the science of mind is assured. Until we have properly analyzed our faculties and their relation to each other it is useless to pretend to assign each of them a place in the brain, and even then it is almost impossible to assign it a place on the skull. That the human conscience has any special relation to that part of the brain behind and above the ears is not at all likely, but that an abnormal pressure upon that or any other part of the brain may produce irritability of the temper and manifestations of malice and rage is too well known to be argued. The insane asylums contain many homicidal maniacs who have been made such by injuries to the skull. This should not be considered wonderful when it is well known that even by such a gentle and transient force as is exerted by food and drink a person's whole moral character may be temporarily transformed. It is a common thing for men to put things down their throats which cause them to murder their wives and children or to plunge into immorality which is more unkind than murder itself. Nor is this all, for character—even moral character—is influenced by everything we see and hear. If we consider a man's moral character as the product of his nature multiplied by his habits and experiences we shall have to make his nature much the smallest factor. We have been called the creatures of circumstances and we are not far from that. The most important value of such speculations results from their bearing on human accountability and the punishment of crime. If we are the creatures of circumstances is anything that we do either morally right or morally wrong? The answer is that this is a question about words. Right and wrong actions remain what they are in spite of all theories. They still excite our approval or disapproval, no matter what we show about heredity, environment, immoral food and surgical operations. Right is right and wrong is wrong and must be rewarded and punished as such to the end of time. Our moral instincts will always be supreme.

Real-Estate Deal.

"I tell ye the folks that come up here from down below have got confidence if they haven't got much sprawl, some of 'em," said Mr. Jenkins in a disgusted tone, on his return from Bushby's corner store. "What you suppose that Henderson feller wanted me to make him an offer for to-day?"

"I'm too busy to stop and spend my time guessing," said Mrs. Jenkins, impatiently. "I'm getting supper, don't you see?"

"Well, he wanted me to buy two rods o' that sandy side hill o' his. Said he judged 'twas an ideel spot for potatoes, and would I set a price on it?"

"What did you say?" demanded Mrs. Jenkins, with satisfying indignation.

"I told him," said her husband, with a reminiscent chuckle, "that while I wasn't prepared to set a valuation on it, if he'd a mind to deed it to me and throw in ten dollars cash he might keep my ladder a week longer."

Rough Treatment.

"You told me you were going to propose to her. Did you do it?"

"Yes, and she took me for a walk—"

"Ah, to talk it over?"

"You misunderstand me. I say she took me for a walk—I mean she treated me as if I were something to walk upon."—Philadelphia Press.

A man who has made a count says there are five widows to every widower. The women take better care of themselves than men, and live longer

MAN IS A PIGMY.

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To the private soldier, sailor and non-commissioned officer of both services who wins the cross there is substantial benefit, as well as glorious distinction. A special pension of ten pounds, or about $50 a year, accompanies the award, and if the wearer of a Victoria Cross becomes incapacitated by reason of illness or age he may draw a special pension of fifty pounds or about $250. Of the 522 officers and men who have been decorated with the cross, some 200 odd are alive.

HOW TO TELL A BAD RAIL.

Metallurgists May Now Find Defects by Aid of Microscope.

In his article on the anatomy of a steel rail in Harper's Magazine H. C. Boynton tells of the way in which defects in steel rails are discovered by the use of the microscope.

"How then," says the layman, "can you tell if that was a good or a bad rail?" Then comes the microscope, that simple instrument which has revealed so many wonders. It now permits the metallurgist to study the anatomy of so apparently lifeless a thing as a piece of steel.

With a vertical illuminator or kind of reflector which takes the light rays from any source and bends them through a right angle, and then permits the observer to look through it down on to the polished surface of metal—equipped with such a reflector attached to an ordinary microscope and with a number of different lenses called objectives and eyepieces, the metallurgist can look at his piece of rail under a linear magnification of forty to a thousand diameters. This means that if a spot measuring one-hundredth of an inch across be magnified 100 diameters, the original spot would appear to the eye of the observer one inch in diameter.

Can you conceive of anything in that rail that could escape the trained eye when under a magnification of 1,000 diameters? It would have to be more elusive than the tiny germs which medical men look for as the cause of most of our contagious diseases, than the 500,000 bacteria in a cubic centimeter of the ordinary milk we drink.

A Minor Gift of Beauty.

A man may be as unattractive physically as a gargoyle, but if he possesses personal force and strength of character he will never lack feminine admiration.—London Gentlewoman.

Lectures and Learning.

I have gained nothing whatever from any lecture I ever heard excepting an increased power of forgetting.—Confession by the Head Master of Eton.

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Lighting a 50-cent cigar, the house mover mused a moment. Then he went on.

"Years ago, when I was a little boy, my father used to take me on his knee and talk to me. 'Johnny,' he would say, 'although you have been born in poverty, you are smart, and you will rise to wealth some day. But never be ashamed of your first home, my boy. Be as proud of it as if it were a stately palace.'

"It was a four-room cottage where we lived then. And when I went out to make my way in the world, my father's last words were these: 'My son, wherever you go, whatever you do, remember the old home. It will be a star in the heavens to you in the cloudiest night of despair.'

The house mover dropped a lump of cigar ash upon a diamond-studded tray and continued:

"I have never forgotten my father's words. Wherever I have gone, whatever I have done, I have remembered the old home, and it has been my guiding star to fortune. My parents have long departed this life. The cottage is my most dearly treasured possession now. In fact, it becomes more valuable to me every year. I have a friend in the city hall. When the city is about to open up a new street or lay out a park, I get a quiet tip from my friend, and as quickly as possible I move my cottage to where the new street or park is to be."

He flicked a flake of ash from his moleskin waistcoat.

"Persecution follows my old home wherever it goes," he sighed. "The street and park people have condemned it fifty times, but I have defended it manfully and compelled the municipality to shell out handsomely every time. I figure that my little four-room cottage has brought me in $200,000 in the last twenty years. House moving," he added, "is a profitable business if a man goes at it properly."—Newark News.

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Bargain Instinct.

She would have declared strenuously that she did not have the feminine bargain mania, but——

"George," she asked in the sweet way a woman always opens an argument, "how much did you have to pay for the marriage license?"

"Two dollars," he replied.

"Two dollars?" she repeated thoughtfully. "Couldn't you get them three for five?"

Then, when he asserted that he was no Mormon, she woke up and blushed, and tried to explain, and only made things a little worse.—Judge.

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G. A. R.—Sell August 7, 8, and 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.
Order of Eagles—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $74.50.

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PICNIC.

Annual Gathering in the Grove.

The Glendora Farmer's Club will hold their annual picnic on this Saturday June 9, at 10 o'clock in Mr. L. M. LaFetra's grove. This is not alone for the members of the Club but for all the citizens of Glendora and their friends. The Club will furnish coffee for all. Tables and an interesting program will be provided. Bring your baskets and spend a social day with your neighbors.

Will Cure Their Own Meats.

In the face of the recent exposures of the conditions existing in the large packing houses of Chicago, Kansas City, and other points, our local butchers, Madison & Kendall, have authorized the Argus to announce that they propose henceforth to cure their own meats.

Frank Kendall, the junior member of the firm, has already left for Imperial to buy a carload of hogs, and to arrange for the regular shipment of hogs from that point. The first shipment will arrive next week and henceforth all hams and bacon from this establishment will be home cured.

Covina Irrigating Company,

The board of directors of the Covina Irrigating company met in regular monthly session Wednesday afternoon, June 6th.

Members present—A. P. Kerckhoff, J. R. Elliott, J. O. Houser, Chas. Menefee, E. H. Lahee, A. W. Rhodes.

The report of the Superintendent which showed construction and repairing expenses for the month to be $359.05 was received and ordered and placed on file.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand May 1st, $4121.94, receipts during the month $7864.97, total $11986.91; expenditures $10453.86 leaving balance on hand June 1st $1533.05.

Warrants ratified $8104.00.

Bills audited and ordered paid $633.05.

On motion the board adjourned.

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New Savings Bank.

The savings bank which is to be opened in connection with the Covina National Bank will be organized next week.

A small amount of the stock of this bank is still open for subscription by residents of Covina and vicinity. Owing to the fact that the expenses of the savings bank will be very small, this stock should prove a very profitable investment. The shares are one hundred dollars each, payable one half cash and the balance in two years. Shares may be secured by applying to V. O. English, cashier of the Covina National Bank.

Sale of Nursery Business.

My real estate business now demands my entire attention and for this reason I have decided to dispose of my nursery business. This is a splendid opportunity for a live, business man, as I [illegible] successful and prosperous business in this line throughout the valley. My stock is clean and healthy and much of it is ready for the market. The proposition is open to the fullest investigation and will be a money maker to the purchaser from the start.

Here is a partial list of some of the stock now growing: Some hundred Valencia orange trees, [illegible] the seedless walnut, [illegible] eucalyptus, pines, cypresses, Australian vines, roses and many other ornamental trees and shrubs.

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Church News

Presbyterian services: Mornin services in the Womens Club Hous Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. an preaching at 11. Evening servic in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeav at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.n Dr. Gage will preach both mornir and evening. A cordial invitation extended to all who can do so to wo ship with us.

Services in the Church of the Hol Trinity: Trinity Sunday, Hol Communion 7:30 a. m. Mornin prayer, 11 o'clock, subject, "Th Doctrine of the Holy Trinity. Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "Sym bolism in the Church." Offertor anthem, "Rock of Ages," trio, Mrs Brunjes, Mrs. Harris, Miss Alice A wood.

Sunday services at the Christia Church: Sunday school 9:45 a.m Preaching morning and evening b pastor J. W. Utter. Morning sub ject, "The Place of the Kingdom o Heaven." Junior 3 p.m. C. E. p.m., subject, "Christ's Life: Hi Relation to His Disciples," Matt 10:10-33. Praise service. Evenin sermon.

Baptist Services: G. W. Taylo pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m and preaching at 11 a.m. and B. Y P. U, in church building. Preachin at 8 p. m. in the Womans Clu House. Special music and a corne solo by Mrs. Taylor. The public cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Junior League 3 p.m. Probationers class 3:45 p.m. Epworth League, 6:45 p.m. Preach ing 11 a. m.; subject, "Christian Education, or Consecrated Brain. Evening service will be in charge of Sunday school—Children's Day ser vice. A beautiful program will be rendered; fine singing and recita tions. All are invited.

Thoroughbred brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. J. C. Baldridge.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178..

The annual Children's Day service will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. The Sunday school of this church has a been a great contributor to the cause of education, the great object being to educate young men for the ministry who are otherwise financially unable to do so.

The Azusa W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Wright this afternoon, June 9, in commemoration of Jennie Cassaday's birthday, which is observed by the Womens' Christian Temperance Union as "Flower Mission Day." Everybody invited. A special invitation is extended to the union of this city.

The Children's Day exercises at the Christian Church on Sunday evening attracted an overflowing congregation. The program was one of interest. Opening song by choir; "Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Utter; exercise entitled, "Arise and Shine"; song by choir; recitation, Reuben Conner; motion song by primary class; recitation, Norma Benton; song, Lora Allison; recitation, Elizabeth Utter; recitation, Dale Thompson; duet, Fern Stanton and Grace Utter; recitation, Robert Utter; recitation, Helen Elliege; hoop drill, Mrs. Bertha Heath's class; recitation, Fern Stanton; song and drill, "Sunshine and Rain," Miss Nora Kellar's class; duet, Mary and Eva Utter, accompanied on violin by Grant Chapman; offering; closing song. The collection taken amounted to over $20.00.

Mayor Lahee and trustee C. E. Lewis by invitation attended the [illegible] at the Municipal Lodging at Levy's on Thursday evening. The object of the banquet was to [illegible] a number of prominent men from all over the county to discuss informally the proposed consolidation. The result of the meeting was the clearing up of some misunderstandings and the establishment of amicable relations between the Consolidation Commission and some of the communities which have feared that their local identity was ignored by its deliberation. While the pleasantest of feelings were manifested by all, it was very apparent throughout that the majority of the outside districts do not favor the plans as outlined by the Commmission.

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J. C. LeMasters, the well known optician, has again gone into business and is now located at 350 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Mr. Le Masters has many personal and business friends in this community, to whom he extends a cordial invitation to call and inspect his new quarters.

He has associated with him Mr. C. H. Von Breton under the firm name of the American Optical Company.

Harris-Ludjic.

Charles A. Harris, aged 40, a native of Missouri and a resident of Covina, and Bertha A. Ludjic, aged 35, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of San Bernardino.

This wedding, which occurred in Pomona on Wednesday, came somewhat as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Harris, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years. Since the event has become known, congratulations have been pouring in and a hearty welcome awaits the groom and bride upon their return from a brief wedding tour. The Argus joins in congratulations.

Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company held their annual meeting on Tuesday. The reports showed a very satisfactory year's business.

The election of officers and directors resulted in the election of J. H. Adams, president; T. E. Finch, vice president; L. L. Ratekin, secretary; H. W. Hellman and R. C. Pollard.

Hardwood Floor.

Franz Richter had a large company of carpenters at his rink this week installing a first-class maple floor. A personal inspection showed that the utmost care was being taken to insure a first-class job, every joint being mitered and fitted so that the union can hardly be distinguished.

In consequence of this splendid improvement this popular rink will enjoy a larger patronage than ever by the amusement loving public.

We close at 7:30 p. m. every evening and Saturday at 10 p. m. Friends will kindly get around as early as possible. BROADWELL.

Glendora.

Mrs. Harry Shorey will leave for Tempe, Arizona one day this week on a visit to her parents.

Frank White has sold his residence on Michigan Ave. to his brother Charles.

D. C. Cartwright and family moved into their new residence on Bennet Ave. Monday.

Harve Frazier has purchased the Thomas residence on Michigan Avenue.

The workmen have completed the large Gliddon house and a force of laborers are at work now laying water and irrigation flumes.

Miss Lida Holcomb of Holcomb, Miss., arrived in Glendora Saturday to spend the summer. She is visiting at the home of W. B. Cullen.

Azusa, our nearest of kin town, has done the glory act and clothed herself with honor. By a vote of a little better than two to one she said "nay" to the saloon. Now let prosperity continue its work with the horn of plenty.

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We are closing out our entire line of

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We offer good jeans pants at 95c and fine dress pants at $2.65.

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We have a complete line of ladies' shoes, light and heavy soles, patent tips, fine $2.50 values and sold in many city stores at $3.00, all sizes $2.10.

We have all sizes, 2½ to 5, boys' vici kid oxfords, Goodyear welts. They are sold by a large city department store at $3.00; yours for 2.00.

Some patent colt $2.50.

Sizes 11 to 2, tan and patent colt $1.65.

I have $4.00 and $5.00 tan shoes for men, desirable new lasts and up to date in every way. They bear the maker's name and stamp, at $3.25.

By buying close and watching my chance I buy buy Shoes as cheap as the largest stores. I carry a large assortment of good Shoes made from solid leather and when it comes to prices I am there with the goods.

I have a lot of Shoes and Oxfords for girls 2½ to 5 that are sure winners at the price, $2.00, and I have a Man's work Shoe at $2.85 that many sell at $3.50.

A lot of $3.00 Men's Vici Kid Shoes $2.25.

Dry Goods.

I have a lot of Linon Handkerchiefs. Towels at 10c that would be cheap at 15c.

I have thrown out a bunch of Lawns at 10c that cost me 15 and 20c. I have cut the price of a lot of Wool Dress Goods until it hurts me to talk.

Silks some ⅓ and some ½ off, and all at prices that are very low.

I offer a case of 32 inch Percales at 7½ cents, regular 10 cent goods.

I have a lot of high grade Black Sateen Skirts, regular $3.00 and $4.00 ones, give me $2.25 and take them.

Muslin underwear, stacks of it, not sweat shop goods, they have the Consumers League label. Prices at barely the price of the material.

I have a bargain in men's black hose, and I will say right here I don't buy job lot hosiery. These men's hose at 12½c are worth 25c.

A few cases of first class prints at 5c.

We have some silk mulls at 15c and 25c that are about half price.

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We have short lines of summer underwear, men's and ladies', at special prices.

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Summer Excursions.

During the entire summer, June 1 to Sep. 15, 1906, the Santa Fe will sell first class round trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return at $75 from Chicago $96 from St. Louis; $60 from Kansas City. Return limit Oct. 31, 1906.

ELEGANTLY APPOINTED FUNCTION

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFetra—Their Spacious and Beautiful Home Filled With Guests.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. LaFetra at their beautiful foothill home near Glendora, last evening, in celebration of their silver wedding was the most brilliant social gathering of the year, the guests numbering over four hundred. This cultured and brilliant company included many from Los Angeles and other outside cities.

The spacious home which breathes an atmosphere of culture and refinement is harmonious in all its furnishings and color tones throughout the beautiful interior and for the charming function last evening a simple but most artistic flower arrangement added to its beauty. The wide reception hall, with its rich coloring in rugs and furnishings was adorned with Easter lilies, ferns and papyrus. In the large and handsome drawing room a charming effect was achieved by the use of clusters of bridal roses placed on tables and cabinets and on the mantel. In the dining room, where the innumerable and costly presents were exhibited, white and green prevailed, the beautiful and delicate branches of the silver tree, so appropriate for the occasion, were used with charming effect, and all about the room, on the buffet and in wall baskets were clusters of Shasta daisies and Marguarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. LaFetra were assisted in receiving in the drawing room by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Woodhead, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. LaFetra's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lanterman, and Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Lanterman. The hostess, who never looked more charming on her wedding morn, was strikingly handsome in a gown of French crepe of a light champagne shade, trimmed with Venetian lace and velvet. In her hair she wore a wreath of orange blossoms, a gift sent for the occasion from a relative in Santiago, Chili.

During the evening the guests were favored by a musical number, Lohegrin's wedding march, by Miss Charlotte Herron, a vocal solo by Prof. Sheldon; an original poem entitled "A Wish," read by Miss Emily Stetson, composed and dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. La Fetra by a member of the Amphion Club, of which Mrs. La Fetra is president; piano duet by Mrs. W. H. Collins and Mrs. Miller.

Following this the guests were treated to a surprise which will long linger in their memory. Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's sweetest singer, graciously sang by request "The Last Rose of Summer."

Presiding at the punch bowls in the enclosed porches, which were decorated with palms, ivy, pretty screens and potted plants, were Miss Bessie May Whitcomb and Miss Clara LaFetra.

In the library dainty refreshments were served. This room was also beautifully decorated, the tables being especially attractive with low crystal bowls filled with flowers, flanked with green shaded tapers, and all about the room were clusters of delicate ferns and white blossoms. Coffee and chocolate were served by the Misses Nye, Given, Crook and Jennings assisted by the Misses Pearl King, Blanche, Florence and Lora Woodhead, Lion Gordon and Harriett Lanterman. The ices were all white and green in accord with the decorations that prevailed throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. La Fetra, who moved to the beautiful location which their handsome home now occupies within a few months of their marriage, are natural leaders in the social life of our valley and the elegantly appointed function of last evening was characterized by all the charm that comes from beautiful surroundings, and was in every way the most charming function of the year.

OVATION AWAITS ELLEN BEACH YAW

An Overflowing House Will Greet This Wonderful Singer in the Covina Womans Club House on Thursday, June 14th.

Ellen Beach Yaw, the world's sweetest singer, who is spending the summer with her mother at their Covina home, is announced to give an evening of song in the Woman's Club House, Covina, on Thursday, June 14th. This will be her first appearance in her home city since returning from Europe and it is needless to say that an overflowing house awaits her.

Of her concert in Los Angeles at the Mason Opera House Friday, June 1, it is said by the Los Angeles Times:

"Seldom has any musician been accorded so flattering a reception in Los Angeles as was Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, at her appearance at the Mason Operahouse last night after two years' of European triumph.

"The entire theater was filled with her friends—and the her friends in Southern California are the art-appreciating public. Society was well represented in the boxes and in the orchestra. A general audience of music lovers filled the dress circle, and about them all, in the foyer or in the promenade at the back of the theater, strolled late comers who could not get seats, but who were bound to hear at any hazard.

"But the tribute was not merely perfunctory. It was a deserved testimonial, for the Ellen Beach Yaw of today has risen to the height of high art, and has left the unproductive fields of virtuosity.

"Her first number was Mozart's 'Il Re Pastore,' which she sang with delightful expression and a brilliant mastery of coloratura.

"As Miss Yaw progressed through the first part of her program, 'warming' her voice by degrees, its high, light quality and wonderful training stood out in extraordinary brilliancy.

"She has gained a great deal in modulation of her tones. The talented little girl of yesterday could sing away up into the clouds—but of delicate effects in mezzo voice and the shadings of sentiment and expression upon a single tone, she knew but little. Last night, however, her very best effects were not the triumphs of sensationalism, but the pure, beautiful results of well directed, intelligently applied study.

"If you want to get an idea of the voice of Ellen Beach Yaw today, think of the voice of Emma Eames. Miss Yaw's tones are remarkably similar to this great operatic singer's in many respects. They have practically the same timbre, the same expression.

However, the California girl excels the Maine prima donna in brilliance and flexibility of voice, and performs pyrotechnical feats which Mme. Eames would not dare to undertake.

"As the numbers passed on last night the stage became a conservatory. Ushers in lines passed up baskets, bouquets and clusters of parti-colored bloom, until assistance was needed to carry the surfeit of beauty off the stage. A row of dainty baskets, heavy with rich flowers, lined the front of the proscenium. The top of the big grand piano was hidden in a mountain of red bloom carelessly heaped upon it."

The Covina concert is given under the auspices of the ladies of the Christian Church. [illegible] will open at noon today at Clapp's drug store. Prices, $1.50, $1.25 and $1.00.

Chas. A. Black of the firm of Hicks-Judd Co., a well known publishing house of San Francisco, was a guest Thursday of his friends the Houser Bros. Mr. Black made the Argus office a pleasant call and expressed himself as delighted with Covina and its environments. He has brought his family down to Los Angeles, where they will remain until San Francisco recovers a little from its recent disaster.

CALLED IN HIS PRIME.

Harry Lamb Accidentally Drowned at Redondo.

Harry Lamb, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb of this city, and a conductor employed by the Los Angeles Railway Company, was drowned while bathing in the surf at Redondo Beach on Monday afternoon.

The deceased, who resided in Los Angeles, went to the beach to spend the day together with another employe of the company and the latter's wife. The three decided to take a dip in the surf.

Lamb entered the water first and walked out into the breakers. The wife of Lamb's companion approached near him and in a joking way told him he had better take hold of the rope or he might be drowned. Lamb replied that he was all right, as he did not intend to go out far.

The woman had started toward the rope when she heard Lamb cry out, "Save me, save me." She thought he was fooling at first, but a moment later she noticed his changed countenance, and started toward him, just in time to see him fall face downward in the water.

The woman hastily called to her husband who had swam out into the water for quite a distance. Her cries also attracted others nearby on the beach. Before the rescuers arrived, however, the heavy sea had carried the body out.

Harry Hodge, manager of the surf bathhouse, plunged into the water without removing his clothes and swam with a rope through the heavy surf. He finally located the body about 200 yards from where Lamb fell and brought it to the surface. Hodge held the unfortunate man up as long as possible, but the weight of the body and Hodge's wet clothing proved too much for his strength and he was forced to let go.

A. C. Goodrich, proprietor of a cigar store in the Midway building at Redondo, had in the meantime donned a bathing suit and when he saw that Hodge had to give up, he made an attempt to recover the body.

After swimming around a time Goodrich located the body drifting north and finally brought it ashore.

Dr. McMillan had been summoned and he and others tried many methods to revive the unfortunate man. They worked over him for nearly an hour, but finally had to give it up as the spark of life had fled.

The autopsy revealed the fact that the young man's death was due to heart spasms.

The remains were brought to the home of the stricken parents on East College street on Tuesday. The funeral services were held on Wednesday. Friends of the family gathered at the M. E. Church. Flowers lent their message of love and hope, the singers joined in those beautiful hymns of consolation and of hope so dear to every Christian heart, the words of the clergymen, Rev. Isaac Jewell and Rev. J. W. Utter, were heard in supplication and words of comfort, and then the sad end had come, the span of life was ended, and the city beneath the spreading oaks added one more loved one to its fold.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes was a miniature street car, over eight feet in length, from the fellow-conductors of the deceased.

Harry, who was born in Holt county, Missouri, on September 25, [illegible], was a bright, cheery young man, whose life was an example to his companions and a comfort to his parents.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the ad of F. C. Thomas of Pomona, the local representative of the Reo automobile. Until last August Mr. Thomas sold the "Olds." At that time he severed his connections with the "Olds" company, accepting the agency of the Reo. Since then he has a record of selling twenty machines, his latest purchaser being Dr. J. D. Reed of this city. The Reo appears to stand the test and in operating is simplicity itself. Messrs. R. C. Pollard, J. R. Hodges, A. P. Kerckhoff and J. D. Reed all own Reos.

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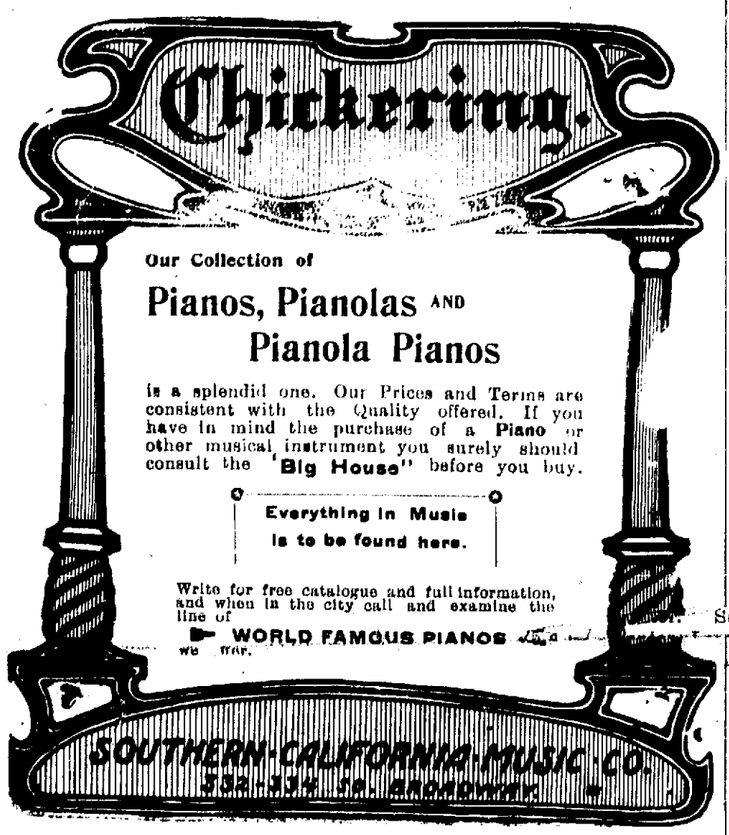

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I hate to go to bed!

I want to know, so awful bad,
Just what the end will be;
An' when that loud old clock goes whir!
I keep as still—I never stir—
But mother looks at me.

An' says, "My dear, it's time for bed;
You know we can't allow
This sitting up." But then I tease,
"Aw, just this one short chapter—please!
It's so exciting now!"

Then 'tain't a minute till dad says,
'A lengthy chapter, son!"
An' mother says, "Come, come, enough!"
An' dad, he says, "That boy's a bluff!
Come, youngster, scuttle!—run!"

An' then dad chases me upstairs,
To make me go to bed;
An' spanks me, an' I thump him back,
An' then he gives me one more whack,
An' stands me on my head.

I hate to start to go to bed,
The same way, every night,
But dad, he makes it all a game—
I have to mind, though, just the same;
I tell you, dad's all right!

Then mother comes and hears my prayers,
An' dad gets me a drink;
An' then dad hugs us both real tight,
An' we hug back with all our might—
It's kind o' nice, I think.
—Woman's Home Companion.

Tattooed Stilt Walkers.

The first traveler who visited the Marquesas Islands (in the Pacific Ocean) found them peopled with a magnificent race of athletes, says the Washington Star. Their clothes lasted until death, for their costume was the skin with which their Creator covered their bodies. These islanders beautifully decorated themselves with tattooing, from the crowns of their heads to the tips of their toes. As they are an enormous race this was no small undertaking. Their chiefs were chosen on account of their size and several of them have measured 6 feet 10 inches in height.

These people are the greatest stilt walkers in the world. This seems strange, for they are big enough without the aid of stilts. On stilts they execute performances which would drive the stilt-walking clown at the New York hippodrome out of his mind with envy. On them they run races, jump, dance and a great mark of politeness in the islands is for one stilt-walker to trip another one up. One should say down, for the tripped person usually comes down with a vengeance.

A Gay Trio of Hoppers.

Three jolly froggies,
Quite dandy and gay,
Walked out for a stroll
On a fair summer day.
Their hearts were as light
As the blue thistle's down
As they strutted along
Through the streets of Frog Town.

"A story, a story!"
The gay leader spoke;
"Let each tell the others
Some new-fangled joke."
And the three laughed so hard
They thought they would croak.
—Jack Jingler.

Cat in the Hole.

The Scotch game called "cat in the hole," old as it is, is capable of affording some good sport yet. Six shallow holes are dug, rather nearer than the bases in baseball, and arranged so as to form a diamond. In the center stands a boy with a ball in his hand. At each hole is a boy with a stick, one end of which he rests in the hole he is guarding. When the boy with the ball sings out, "Cat in the hole," all the other boys change holes. As they do so the boy with the ball tries to throw it into one of the holes before any boy gets his stick into it. If he succeeds, the boy who is slow in changing, and finds the ball in the hole before his stick, is out. He then has to take the ball himself. Old Boy.

It Foretells Weather

Do you wish to gain a reputation as a weather prophet? Watch the clouds, says an old sailor or, rather, one cloud. Pick out the smallest cloud you can see, and keep your eye on it. If it diminishes and disappears, it shows a state of the air that is almost sure to be followed by fair weather; but if it increases in size, falling weather will not be far off. The reason is this: When the air is becoming charged with electricity you will see every cloud attracting all less ones toward it, till it gathers into a shower; and of the contrary, when the fluid is passing off or diffusing itself, even a large cloud will be seen breaking to pieces and dissolving.

How Turtles Are Caught.

Turtles are always captured at night and usually on moonlight nights. This is the time they come to lay their eggs. They select a smooth sandy beach, dig holes in the sand, deposit their eggs there and leave them to be hatched by the heat of the sand. When the turtles are on shore for this purpose the hunters come upon them and they are easily overtaken, for turtles are slow movers. The hunters have not a very strenuous undertaking. All that is necessary to be done is to turn the turtles on their backs and leave them until the next day, when they are removed.

Don'ts for Boys and Girls.

Don't lie.
Don't be lazy.
Don't be rude.
Don't be untidy.
Don't practice deception.
Don't be jealous.
Don't be vain.
Don't lack pride.
Don't be devoid of ambition.
Don't enjoy another's failure.
Don't be stubborn.
Don't try to "show off."

PASSING OF CONFUCIANISM.

Killed by the Breadth of New Learning in Mikado's Empire.

Confucianism, like Buddhism, is dead in Japan, killed by the breath of the new learning, and one wonders what will be its fate during the next thirty years in China, now that it is no longer bolstered up by the compulsory study of the classics, says the Shanghai Celestial Empire.

There are many who hold that the Japanese have no philosophical gifts, though that remains to be seen. At any rate, there was a time when the Confucian philosophy in its dryest forms was supreme among the scholars of Japan, as of China. Buddhism, too, has had its heyday in Japan, though now disestablished and declining. It was, in the sixth and seventh centuries, along with Buddhism, introduced into the island kingdom.

The feudal system found in Confucianism exactly what it wanted. When that system was finally consolidated by Tokugawa Ieyasu, who died in 1616, he looked around for some sanction for the order which he had established by force. This he found in the Confucian classics, with their doctrine of loyalty to rulers. These classics up to that time had indeed been studied in Japan, but only by a few. In fact, they had never been printed. Ieyasu had them printed with diactrical marks for Japanese students. From that time until the revolution Confucianism flourished. Temples to Confucius were erected in connection with the schools founded for the study of his works.

Of course, it had its defects, just the same as in China. Prominent among these were the hazy religious sanctions and ideas which it contained. There was no certainty, in so much that some have called Confucius an agnostic. Then there was no word of the supreme value of human life as such, and hence no adequate conception of the worth and nature of woman. These last two ideas are the roots of much of what is best in our modern civilization. The Japanese showed some originality in that they laid the chief stress on loyalty and not on filial piety, as in China. The distinctively Japanese morality was derived not from Buddhism, but from Confucianism, and so it doubtless served a purpose in the one unceasing purpose which runs through the ages. Now the philosophy of the west has forever ousted Confucius and his commentators. There is only one temple to Confucius in all Japan, and that is used as an educational museum.

An Ungentlemanly Question.

There is a spur of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway running up the Valley of Virginia, from Harpers Ferry to Strasburg. There is no dining-car attached to the train that makes the trip. To supply the wants of the hungry public on the coaches at this hour, Dick Wells, an old Virginia, "fo' de war" darky, has for the last thirty years served passengers with coffee, eggs, chicken sandwiches and pies on these cars; every trip he is on the train, serving lunches from a basket.

Recently on their way to the unveiling of the monument at Newmarket to the Pennsylvania soldiers who lost their lives at this historical place were a great many Northern veterans, and the quaint old negro reaped a rich harvest on these trips, often receiving double and treble what he asked for his wares.

A Northern gentleman on his way to attend these ceremonies, while eating a "snack" of chicken and pie bought from old Dick, began to compliment the chicken and pastry, and finally wound up by asking, "Uncle, where do you get such nice chickens?"

The old negro, with a twinkle in his eyes, and a wink at the other passengers, replied, "Boss, I sho knows you ain't from de Souf."

"Why, uncle," exclaimed the gentleman, "how can you tell that I am not from the South?"

"'Cause, suh," answered Dick, "no Southern gentleman ever compromises a nigger by askin' him whar he gits his chickens."

No Thoroughfare.

Characteristic of the readiness of the Celt is a reply noted in "Leaves from the Diary of Henry Greville."

"I cannot get over your nose," said a frank American woman to the Irish novelist, Colley Grattan, whose nose was flattened.

"No wonder you can't," he retorted "for the bridge is broken."

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FLASHES OF FUN

"Lot's wife was turned to salt." "Yes, that's what a woman used to get for being too fresh."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Lugs—"I see the 'Society News' is taking only millionaires' sons on their board." "Sort of putting on heirs, aren't they?"—Princeton Tiger.

Lottie—I have such a dread of growing old! Dottie—P'shaw! I haven't. Lottie—No, I suppose you've got past that.—Cleveland Leader.

His Securities—"Did you succeed in raising anything on your promise to pay?" "Oh, yes. I succeeded in raising a smile."—Baltimore American.

The Modern Way—"There goes the richest man in our city." "Pays more taxes than anybody in town, eh?" "Well, he dodges more."—Pittsburg Post.

"Come back for something you've forgotten, as usual?" said the husband. "No," replied his wife, sweetly; "I've come back for something I remembered."—New Yorker.

"Look pleasant, please," said the photographer to his (more or less) fair sitter. Click! "It's all over, ma'am. You may resume your natural expression."—Cleveland Leader.

A Definition—Tom—What did you understand to be meant by the word "ennui?" Ethel—It means that one does nothing and is too tired to stop.—Woman's Home Companion.

"Bilkins is the most fortunate man in his love affairs I know of." "Why so?" "Three women have broken their engagements with him at the very last minute."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Of Course—"Here is 'Santo Domingo' on your bill of fare," said the guest. "What is that, a cigar?" "No, sir," replied the waiter. "A 'Santo Domingo' is a very warm stew."—Chicago News.

Piggmus—I had two articles in the newspaper yesterday. Dismukes—Is that so? I didn't see them. Piggmus—No; they were a pair of old shoes I was taking to be mended.—Washington Life.

Self-Approval—"Why is the doctrine of the survival of the fittest so popular?" "Because of an inherent egotism. Every one of us thinks in his heart that he is the fittest to survive."—Washington Star.

Handicapped—"Lived with five families last week?" ejaculated Mrs. Housekeep. "That isn't a very good record." "It wuz the best I could do, mum," responded the applicant. "I wuz sick two days."—Minneapolis Tribune.

A Day Lost—"The appointed Saturday came," wrote the novelist. Then he reflected. "That is terribly commonplace," murmured he. "I wonder how it would be to say the appointed Saturday never came?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

A Good Reason—Wilfer—These are hard times. Why, I heard of a man the other day who couldn't raise money even on government bonds. Slimwitt—Indeed! What was the reason? Wilfer—Well, you see, he didn't have the bonds.—London Tit-Bits.

Insult to Injury—Johnny (after his first day at school)—I learned something today, mamma. Mamma (much interested)—What was it? Johnny—I learned to say "Yes, ma'am," and "No, ma'am." Mamma—You did? Johnny—Yep.—Woman's Home Companion.

Benefactor—Weary Walker—Sawin' up wood fur kindlin'! I'm ashamed o' yer! Ragson Tatters—Aw, g'on! dis is knust-wood. Weary Walker—Wat's dat got to do wid it? Ragson Tatters—Why yer chump! dis is de kind of wood dat policemen's clubs is made out of.—Philadelphia Press.

Privileges—"Has wealth any special privileges in this country?" asked the tourist. "Certainly," answered the American citizen. "Wealth entitles a man to wear a silk hat every day in the week and also gives a license for the use of light-colored gaiters and side whiskers."—Washington Star.

"What I want," said the constituent, "is a nice, easy position." "My friend," answered Senator Sorghum, "give up that idea. When an easy position is discovered so many people are after it that a man has to fight ten hours a day to get it and twelve hours a day to hold on to it."—Washington Star.

Another Sort of Fowl—"The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagget. "He just told me I was no chicken when I married you." "Well," replied her sympathetic husband, "that's true enough. You weren't a chicken, were you?" "No, I was a goose."—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Mary," said the lady to her cook, "I must insist that you keep better hours and that you have less company in the kitchen at night. Last night you kept me from sleeping because of the uproarious laughter of one of your women friends.' "Yis, mum, I know," was the reply, "but she couldn't help it. I was tellin' her how you tried to make cake one day."

The Young Idea—A young woman who teaches a class in a Jersey City Sunday school was recently talking to her pupils relative to the desirability of increasing its membership. When she invited the co-operation to that end of the several members, the youngster nearest her shook his head dubiously. "I might git one boy in our neighborhood to come," he explained, "but all the others kin lick me."—Harper's Weekly.

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"And you screamed, Jennette?"

"Well—er—not then, but I warned him that I would the next time. Then he kissed me again."

"Surely you called for help?"

"How could I when I was so startled? Presently he slipped his arm around me."

"And you drew away?"

"No, I nestled closer—er—that is—but really, dear, I tried to discourage him; yes, I tried hard."

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That Youngster Again.

"Come, dear," said his mother, pointing to the silvery crescent in the sky, "and look at it. It's the same old moon."

"'Tain't nuther," he said, still sulking. "This one's broke!"

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Naggus—What are you working at now, Borus?

Borus—I am writing a story in which there is neither hero nor heroine, no love making, no villain, no detective, and not a particle of plot.

Nagus—That ought to be interesting.

Borus—It ought to be more than that. I hope to make it touching and pathetic. It's a hard luck story, written for my landlord's exclusive perusal, and sets forth in detail the reasons why I shall have to ask him for another extension of time on my rent.

Their Fellow Employe.

There are stories that are true, and stories that ought not to be. Among the latter, surely, is the tale of the two politicians who drew pay in Philadelphia for work which was supposed to keep them at desks in the city hall.

One day, as they rambled along a brook in the country, fishing, one of them picked up a stone and threw it at a grazing horse—a disreputable, worn-out old horse.

"Hold on, Billy," said the other. "Don't shy stones at the poor chap. He has as much right to be here as you have. That is the commissioner's father's horse. He's on the payroll for that desk between yours and mine."

Pleasant.

"Now, that it's all over, darling," said the delighted bridegroom, "I must confess I never expected to win you. Even now I can't understand why you married me."

"Well, George," said the Chicago bride, "I'll tell you. Some time ago a fortune teller told me that my second marriage would make me very happy and wealthy. So, of course, I had to get my first marriage over with."—Philadelphia Press.

Appearances Against Him.

The man with the dog was just drunk enough to be boisterous in his talk and swaggering in his gait, and the policeman on the corner advised him to go home and sober off.

Whereupon he became stentorian and abusive, and the officer escorted him to the nearest box and called up the police patrol.

"That dog goes wherever I go, cap'n," said the man, as the wagon came up.

"Certainly," responded the policeman, bundling the animal in after him. "The dog will be booked on the charge of being found in suspicious company."

Roused Her Ire.

"I'm going to take a stick to that miserable little beast of yours one of these days, madam!"

"I wish you would; neither his father nor myself can do a thing with him."

"Madam, I am speaking of your dog, not of your little boy."

"What! take a stick to my Fido! You horrid brute, you; don't you dare!"

The Sham and the Real.

Bessie—Oh, Tommy! My new baby dolly is almost human! When I squeeze her she begins to cry and when I put her to bed she closes her eyes.

Tommy—Huh! She'd be more human if she closed her eyes when you walk the floor with her and began to cry when you put her to bed!—Puck.

Arizona's Copper Production.

The principal industries of Arizona are mining, agriculture, horticulture, stockraising, wool-growing and lumbering. When Alexander Von Humboldt passed through Arizona in the early portion of this century, he predicted that in the mountains of that section would eventually be found the greatest mineral wealth of the United States, and the immense development now going on in the mining industry of the Territory seems to fulfill this prophecy.

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Some Tongue Twisters.

"A growing gleam glowing green."

"The bleak breezes blighted the bright broom blossoms."

"Flesh of freshly fried flying fish."

It is simply impossible for any one to repeat these three sentences fast. They are the gems of a collection of tongue twisters that an elocutionist has made. And almost equally difficult are the following, taken at random from the elocutionist's collection of more than 200 tongue twisters:

"Six thick thistle sticks."

"Two toads tried to trot to Tedbury."

"Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig whip."

"Strict, strong Stephen Stringer snared slickly six sickly silky snakes."

"She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fish sauce shop welcoming him in."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Disappointed.

"It's too bad, miss," said the turnkey at the jail, "but the sheriff took that murderer to the penitentiary this morning. The only real ornery cuss we've got here now is a chap that stole a bulldog. If you'd like to——"

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The Two Travelers.

In bygone times it came to pass,
A tall Giraffe and a dwarfish Ass,
As fellow-travelers, side and side,
Were jogging through a country wide.
The Ass was much inclined to smile
At his companion's awkward style;
His great long legs to criticise,
And at his neck express surprise;
In short, to spare no cruel hit
Whereby he might display his wit.

But, as they moved the region through,
The vegetation scarcer grew,
Until upon the sterile ground
But little else than stones were found,
And only on the tallest trees
Grew aught that could their hunger ease.
And there, with famine worn away,
The hungry Ass was forced to stay,
And watch his comrade eat the fruit
A dozen feet above the root.
"Ah, me!" he cried, "no more I'll chaff,
Nor at your neck and figure laugh!
In truth, I find now, after all,
I'd give my ears to be as tall!"
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THE CAUSES OF FAILURES.

Lack of Capital the Most Prevalent Reason for Crashes.

Some interesting figures have recently been published in Bradstreet's showing the number of business failures last year in the United States and the causes to which they are attributable. It is stated that there were 1,201,862 concerns engaged in business in 1901, and that of these 10,648 failed, or considerably less than 1 per cent of the whole, a lower percentage than has occurred in any year since 1882, save in the year 1900.

Bradstreet's classifies the causes of failures under eleven heads, and gives also the number which it regards as attributable to each cause. Of the eleven, "lack of capital" takes the lead as most prolific in inducing failures, those ascribed to it numbering 3,323. "Incompetence" comes next on the list, and is made accountable for 2,023, and then "specific conditions," by which is meant such things as strikes, the corn crop failure, the assassination of President McKinley, the lowered price of cotton at the South and similar events of a disastrous tendency. To these 1,755 business failures are traced. Next in number were failures arising from "fraudulent disposition of property," and amounting to 1,154.

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Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Davis, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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The very name, Contagious Blood Poison, suggests contamination and dread. It is the worst disease the world has ever known; responsible for more unhappiness and sorrow than all others combined. Nobody knows anything about the origin of this loathsome trouble, but as far back as history goes it has been regarded the greatest curse of mankind.

No part of the body is beyond the reach of this powerful poison. No matter how pure the blood may be, when the virus of Contagious Blood Poison enters, the entire circulation becomes corrupted, the humiliating symptoms begin to appear, and the sufferer finds himself diseased from head to foot with the vilest and most destructive of all poisons. Usually the first symptom is a small sore or ulcer, so insignificant that it rarely ever excites suspicion, but in a short while the skin breaks out in a red rash, the glands of the groin swell, the throat and mouth ulcerate, the hair and eye-brows come out, and often the body is covered with copper-colored spots, pustular eruptions and sores.

There is hardly any limit to the ravages of Contagious Blood Poison; if it is not driven from the blood it affects the nerves, attacks the bones, and in extreme cases causes tumors to form on the brain, producing insanity and death. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has become infected by using the same toilet articles, handling the clothing, a friendly handshake or the kiss of affection from one afflicted. But no matter how the disease is contracted, the sufferer feels the humiliation and degradation that accompany the vile disorder.

Mercury and Potash are commonly used in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison, but these minerals cannot cure the disease—they merely mask it in the system. All external evidences may disappear for awhile, but the treacherous poison is at work on the internal members and tissues, and when these minerals are left off the disease returns worse than before, because the entire system has been weakened and damaged by the strong action of the Mercury and Potash. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the blood, neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, strengthens the different parts of the body, tones up the system, and cures this humiliating and destructive disorder permanently.

The improvement commences as soon as the patient gets under the influence of S. S. S. and continues until every vestige of the poison is driven from the blood and the sufferer is completely restored to health. S. S. S. is not an experiment; it is a success. It has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison, many of which had given the Mercury and Potash treatment, Hot Springs, etc., a thorough trial, and had almost despaired of ever being well again. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and does not injure the system in the least. We offer a reward of $1,000 for proof that it contains a particle of mineral of any kind. If you are suffering with this despicable and debasing disease, get it out of your blood with S. S. S. before it does further damage. We will gladly send our book with instructions for self-treatment and any medical advice, without charge, to all who write.

Dear Sirs:—I had a friend who had a bad case of Contagious Blood Poison and was in a terrible condition. He tried all the medicines he could hear of, but nothing did him any good. He went to Hot Springs but it was like the other treatments he had used, and he was in despair of a cure when he heard of S. S. S. After taking it for awhile the sores all healed, his hair stopped falling out, and, continuing with it, he soon found himself cured entirely of this hideous disease. JOHN LESLIE, Rockford, Ill. 719 W. State St.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was disheartened, for it seemed that I would never be cured. At the advice of a friend I then took S. S. S. and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely. W. R. NEWMAN. Hamlet, N. C.

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Street Trees Again.

I will name a list of six varieties of deciduous and three varieties of evergreen shade trees in the order of their merit as they appeal to me:

Elm, Spanish Chestnut, Catalpa Speciosa, Black Locust, Russian Mulberry, Eastern Black Walnut; and in evergreens, pepper, Pittosporum Undulatum, live oak. The corkbark is as good as any of the elms. I have not seen the Spanish Chesnut except as single specimens, but judging from these noble specimens, I can easily understand why Mr. W. S. Lyon (than whom we have no better authority on ornamental planting) gives this tree 56 out of a possible 60 points of excellence in his comparative tables. This tree grows to enormous size and will become too large for narrow streets or streets in cities or towns where they would offer too much obstruction and the dropping of its burrs be objectionable.

Mr. Lyon makes no mention of the nuts yielded by this tree, but I have known the nuts from a single tree to sell for upwards of $20 in a single season.

Catalpa Speciosa needs some shaping while young but is a beautiful tree with magnificent blooms and fragrance, and is of very rapid growth, equaling in this respect the Russian mulberry, which latter tree except for its droppings of its immense crops of fruit upon sidewalks, could be moved away up toward the head of this list, as it has everything else to recommend it and makes the most beautiful shaped tree in the list

The black locust, while disqualified in the east by the attacks of Borers and by its tendency to sucker up from its roots, seems to be all right in arid climates on dry lands, as in Colorado and California. It has beautiful, though somewhat scant, foliage and lovely, fragrant bloom.

The eastern black walnut is a fine sidewalk tree, but is not a rapid grower.

In the evergreen list California has nothing else to compare with the pepper tree for the countryside, but we are almost barred from its use in cities where cement walks and curbs are to be laid by the buttressing of its roots. At one time the ravages of black scale nearly removed this tree from the desirable list, but at present trees are kept almost entirely cleaned of this pest by the scutellista flies.

Pittosporum Undulatum as a single specimen is a thing of beauty, but whether it can be grown in continuous rows with uniformity of size and shape I have never seen demonstrated. I have given it second place in the hope that it would not, like the camphor and magnolia, be barred from use by erratic habits of growth, for who has ever seen a row of either of the latter with any uniformity of growth?

The live oak will, I believe, prove to be one of the most satisfactory evergreens for sidewalks, but must be planted without injury to tap root to be properly grown.

This list of trees is practically immune from insect attack and disease, unless we import from the East the Gypsy moth, a pest upon deciduous trees so destructive in the East that the Massachusetts legislature has appropriated $200,000 for its destruction for the present season in that state alone.

The planting of the sterculias, camphors, China trees and umbrella trees in considerable numbers should not be tolerated in fruit districts owing to attacks of the various Aspidiote scales. C. E. BEMIS.

Capt. C. H. Manning.

This week the Argus received a pleasant call from Capt. C. H. Manning of Lamanda Park. Capt. Manning will be a candidate before the forthcoming Republican convention for the office of supervisor of this district. While the Argus believes that the best interests of our people can be served by the selection of the present incumbent, Capt. Brady of Pomona, we are more than pleased that men of the character of Capt. Manning are seeking the office; he is a clean, upright gentleman with a thorough, practical knowledge of the requirements of the office. If in the political shuffle Capt. Manning should be the lucky man, the tax payers of the county can rest assured that public affairs are in safe hands.

First Gun of the Political Campaign.

Pursuant to a call published in the Argus last week, for a meeting of the independent voters of this precinct, a goodly number gathered in the Hodges Hall on Tuesday evening. The primary object of the meeting appeared to be the organization of the independent voters for active work in the county campaign. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Austin Warner as chairman and A. E. McDonald secretary. A committee was also appointed by the chair to formulate a preamble and set of by-laws for the government oft the proposed club, to be presented at the meeting to be held on next Monday evening at the same place.

Miss Bertha James of Pasadena was a guest Saturday of Miss Pearl McKinahan.

J. S. Wallace, formerly an accountant at the Covina High Land Citrus Union, now manager of the Audit Company, Los Angeles, completed Thursday the expertiug of the books of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company. During his brief business stay in Covina, Mr. Wallace made many of his former friends.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer entertained a number of friends at their beautiful home in Long Beach in honor of Miss Eva Stevens, a resident of this place, who expects to leave for her home in Kansas in a short time. Those present were Mrs. Vanderan of Phonix, Ariz., La Verne Davison of Los Angeles, Bertha Stevenson of San Dimas, Ralph Thomas and Susie Wagoner of Glendora, Mrs. America Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Finch and family of Gardena, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ketcherside, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cheney, Cora Overholtzer, Claudine Curry and Jake Shuey of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Overholtzer, Mrs. D. Overholtzer, Elmer and Enoch Overholtzer, Asa White, Mabelle Curry, Robert Young, Elmer Metter, Roy Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Finch, Oral Bohn, Raymond Finch, Thomas Finch, Ora Daniel, Anna, Blanche and Grace Overholtzer of Covina. Miss Stevens' friends regret her departure very much, but expect to see her back in California in a short time.

No. 8222

Treasury Department

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1906.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Covina National Bank," in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Covina National Bank," in the County of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this fourteenth day of May, 1906.

(Signed) T. P. KANE,
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Local Events.

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H. A. Clinger of Los Angeles was here Wednesday and Thursday on business.

E. L. Grant of Jacksonport, Arkansas, is a visitor at the home of his cousin, G. C. Jeans. He will probably locate permanently.

R. C. Pollard, manager of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company, is on a business trip to the Imperial valley to buy grain for his firm.

H. F. Henderson of Los Angeles spent Thursday and Friday with his old schoolmates, W. H. Lavayea and C. A. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lauderbaugh of Carthage, Mo., were visitors Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Miss Ida Baker.

Mrs. James Boots is spending the latter part of the week in Inglewood with her mother and sister, Mrs. Flory and Mrs. Neher.

For Sale—A span of well broken, well matched bay horses, 4 years old, weight 2430 pounds. E. R. Jeffrey, Azusa. Telephone 2212.

FOR RENT:—Cottage on Cottage Drive, $8.00 per month; also several houses for sale. J. H. Matthews, real estate.

One dollar starts an account with the Covina Valley Savings Bank and interest begins the day it is deposited.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Warner and the latter's sister, Mrs. Robt. Clark, left Thursday for the Fresno mountains, where they will spend the summer, returning in the autumn to Mr. Warner's ranch in the valley.

Any family wishing to rent a comfortable house, stable and outbuildings, call at the residence of Wm. McFarlane, East Puente street and corner Second street. 1tp

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Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield and two children left Wednesday for a visit of several months at her home in Iowa.

W. A. Layman & Son have secured the agency for the Crescent ice cream and are prepared to provide it in any quantity. Special attention given to party orders.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Blanchard, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman as their guests left on Thursday in their touring car for the races at Pizmo Beach, where the auto races will occur tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee entertained the Five Hundred Club at their home on Thursday evening. The honors of the evening were captured by Mrs. Carl Clapp and Mr. J. R. Elliott. Refreshments were served.

Wm. McFarlane of E. Puente street has purchased a good income property in Long Beach. It is a good investment, being close in. In another week the family are leaving Covina to reside in Long Beach. Mr. McFarlane has not disposed of his interests here. He intends to divide his time between here and the beach.

Henry Watson of Wisconsin spent several days this week as a guest of his old time friends, Mr. and Mr. O. W. Vincent. Mr. Watson is a wealthy widower and is so delighted with Southern California that he contemplates making it his home. He left yesterday for a stay at Long Beach.

Clearance sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats, sailors and straw hats. Every hat must go to make room for new stock. A genuine sale and the prices will prove it. Every day next week hats practically at your own price.

Mrs. Geo. W. Van Vliet.

Our local photographer, C. W. Tucker, spent several days last week doing view work in the San Gabriel canyon. He left yesterday for Pizmo Beach to be present at the auto races to be held there tomorrow. Mr. Tucker has made for himself a reputation as one of the finest view photographers in the county.

Fine salt for hay, 30c for 50 pounds. Werner, Whitsel & Co.

F. M. Douglass of Hollywood was here on business Friday.

Ripe apricots can now be secured at Layman & Son's.

For Sale or Rent—Six room house on E. College St. Ira Bell. tf

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Within the next few weeks the Argus will publish a map of the Covina townsite.

Eat your ice cream, ice cream sodas and sundaes at Layman & Son's.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Jackson left Wednesday for a few weeks visit with the former's relatives in Gallatin, Mo.

Miss Blanche and Martha Overholtzer have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. I. S. Overholtzer, at Long Beach, several days during the week.

Oliver Young returned Saturday evening from Colma and will spend a few weeks with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. A. and Miss Madge Young.

Mrs. Chas. Fields, who has been spending a few months with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, left this week for her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Milton Armel left Sunday for Santa Cruz, where she was sent as a delegate from the local Rebekah lodge to attend the Rebekah Assembly held at that place.

Fred Downer, formerly manager of the Covina Electrical Company, has taken a position at Riverside, and his place here has been filled by Roy Harris of Pomona.

The Pomona Farmers Club will give a picnic next Monday June 11th at Edgemont, Mr. Curtis' place, La Verne. The Covina Farmers Club is cordially invited. Coffee will be served. A good time is anticipated.

Carroll Pitts spent Sunday with friends in Los Angeles. He was accompanied home by an old time friend, Miss Iola Elliott of Walker, Iowa, who spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pitts.

When you wish to borrow money on real estate, write to FitzGerald & Barry, Pasadena. They loan money at lowest rates without commission and make no charges for drawing papers. A member of the firm is in Covina each week and will meet you if desired.

J. M. Smith of the San Bernardino Road returns today from a pleasant visit at his old home in Kansas.

E. P. Hull and family, recently from Topeka, Kansas, joined the Methodist Church last Sunday. They reside on North Citrus avenue on the old Watts place.

For Sale—A span of well broken, well matched bay horses 4 years old, weight 2430 pounds. E. R. Jeffrey, Azusa. Telephone 2212.

Tree tanglefoot will protect your trees from damage by beetles, ants or climbing cut-worms. For sale by G. F. Preston, Covina. Home phone 57.

On Saturday a party of young people, including members of the classes of '04 and '05 of Covina High School and their friends, drove to Fish canyon and had a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rich have as their guests the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazletine of Long Beach who will make an indefinite stay.

The last meeting of the Shakespeare Club met at the home of Miss Stetson as her guest. The ladies showed their satisfaction in the year's work by showering Miss Stetson with beautiful flowers. As the evening was to savour a bit of Elizabethan England, the program and games all had to do with that time. Miss Fletcher and Miss McLeod sang sweetly two songs, one from Midsummer Night's Dream, and the other from Cymbeline, "Hark, Hark, the Lark." A scene from "Merchant of Venice" was given effectively by Misses Sturtevant, Templeton and Gooch. The guests then were introduced to "Cherry Pitt," an old Elizabethan game. Refreshments symbolical of the Elizabethan days were served by four young ladies.

Business Locals.

Remember the special chicken dinner at Hotel Vendome tomorrow.

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Maxim Gorky says Russia is aflame. And she is poorly provided with fire-escapes.

This promises to be a fruitful year, in spite of an atmosphere supercharged with anti-grafting.

There is a strong tendency today to judge an "uplift" by the uplifted and the implement he uses.

Surgeons report that a Buffalo Hungarian has his heart in the wrong place, but they admit that it is on the right side.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to be tracing his genealogical tree. He may find that the roots have a strong tendency to hunt for oil.

It must pain the life insurance looters to notice that if it is under the guise of a religion the graft can be gotten away with.

Gaynor and Greene have learned a great deal to their disgust, that even rich men may be punished for breaking the laws of this country.

Should the proposed reformed or "simplified" spelling be adopted, there is one source from which no protest will be heard—the "silent letters."

French investors are said to hold $13,000,000,000 worth of foreign bonds. If the population keeps on decreasing, after awhile everybody in France will be rich.

John D. Rockefeller has added a searchlight to the equipment of his Lakewood place. He believes in the admonition, "Let your light so shine before men."

One of the theologians says 95 per cent of the sons of rich men are worthless. This is hardly fair. Most of them are nobly helping to keep money in circulation.

Some ingenious person has discovered that the word "senator," by making a few changes in the order of the letters composing it, becomes "treason." But it also makes "a Nestor." And there you are.

There are now 35,205 rural routes on which mail is delivered by carriers. First thing you know the farmer will get so effete that he will have hot rolls and fresh milk in bottles left at his front door of mornings.

The ministers of Hammond, a western town, are afraid there won't be enough men in heaven to sing bass in the celestial choir, and their brethren of the East declare there are no women angels. When doctors disagree, etc.

Andrew Carnegie was once a telegraph messenger. The man who managed the office in which Andrew was employed is now old and no longer able to work. Therefore Mr. Carnegie wants to give him a pension. That, also, is "—— white of Andy."

In Japan the railways have been taken over by the state. This sounds like a tremendous national enterprise, and so it is. But the total mileage of Japanese railways is less than five thousand, and the gross earnings for last year were only twenty-six million dollars. There are several American railroad systems that have a mileage of from five to ten thousand, and earnings of from fifty to more than a hundred millions.

The announcement that the United States will build a battle ship of 19,400 tons displacement, or about 1,500 tons over the gigantic Dreadnought, which has just been launched by King Edward, is possibly the forerunner of a navy construction which will put all previous exertions in this line in the shade. Naval experts decline to admit that the limit of size, combined with effectiveness, has been reached. The Dreadnought is a perfectly practical ship; then why not one a little larger? This is the argument of the ship building nations. But if there is no [illegible] upon the size of ships which may be built there will be attained one day another limit: that of the pocketbook of the so called naval powers.

The universal acceptance among civilized nations and from time immemorial of the third finger of the left hand as the "wedding ring finger" is regarded by most people as the blind following of a custom which was inaugurated by whim or chance, but that it has a deeper significance for its selection appears from what was said by a member of the Philosophical Society the other day in a desultory discussion of the subject. The third finger is the only one where two principal nerves, belonging to two distinct nerve trunks, meet. The thumb, forefinger, middle finger and one side of the third finger is supplied from the radial nerve, while the other side of the third finger and the little finger are supplied from the ulnar nerve. At the tip of the third finger a union of the two nerves takes place, so that this finger is scientifically typical of matrimony.

One of the most interesting developments of the pure food movement is the plan of the American Federation of Labor to spread information about adulterated foodstuffs among its members. Specific, not general, statements are what the federation has in mind, and they are what are most needed. Many of the states which already have pure food laws and enforce them, are accustomed to issue, through the state board of health, printed lists of articles which have been found on examination to be adulterated. But these lists if they receive any publicity at all receive only so much as may be conferred by the local papers, and not all papers are fearless and public-spirited. The federation rightly takes the view that there are no citizens whose interests are so closely affected by food adulteration as the laboring classes, since they have to consider prices; and it purposes, if somebody's pure Vermont maple sirup proves to be half glucose and the rest brown sugar, to tell its members the truth about it.

It is an interesting story that comes to us from Philadelphia how a little boy who was to all appearances hopelessly malicious has been made gentle, kind and benevolent by a surgical operation. His name is Spurgeon Welty, he is 11 years old and his home is at Nazareth, Pa. What the particular acts of cruelty were which made him a burden to his family and a terror to society we are not informed, but they were ultimately traced to an injury to his brain which he sustained several years ago by falling from a hayrack and striking his head immediately over the phrenological organ—just back of and above the right ear—supposed to represent conscience. After much debate, no doubt, little Spurgeon was taken to Philadelphia and there Dr. Ernest La Place bored a hole in his skull over the injured portion, relieved the pressure on the brain and forthwith the little patient became as amiable as anybody's little boy in all the world. About the phrenological element in this account we are skeptical. Phrenology can hardly be called a science now and it never can be a science until the science of mind is assured. Until we have properly analyzed our faculties and their relation to each other it is useless to pretend to assign each of them a place in the brain, and even then it is almost impossible to assign it a place on the skull. That the human conscience has any special relation to that part of the brain behind and above the ears is not at all likely, but that an abnormal pressure upon that or any other part of the brain may produce irritability of the temper and manifestations of malice and rage is too well known to be argued. The insane asylums contain many homicidal maniacs who have been made such by injuries to the skull. This should not be considered wonderful when it is well known that even by such a gentle and transient force as is exerted by food and drink a person's whole moral character may be temporarily transformed. It is a common thing for men to put things down their throats which cause them to murder their wives and children or to plunge into immorality which is more unkind than murder itself. Nor is this all, for character—even moral character—is influenced by everything we see and hear. If we consider a man's moral character as the product of his nature multiplied by his habits and experiences we shall have to make his nature much the smallest factor. We have been called the creatures of circumstances and we are not far from that. The most important value of such speculations results from their bearing on human accountability and the punishment of crime. If we are the creatures of circumstances is anything that we do either morally right or morally wrong? The answer is that this is a question about words. Right and wrong actions remain what they are in spite of all theories. They still excite our approval or disapproval, no matter what we show about heredity, environment, immoral food and surgical operations. Right is right and wrong is wrong and must be rewarded and punished as such to the end of time. Our moral instincts will always be supreme.

Real-Estate Deal.

"I tell ye the folks that come up here from down below have got confidence if they haven't got much sprawl, some of 'em," said Mr. Jenkins in a disgusted tone, on his return from Bushby's corner store. "What you suppose that Henderson feller wanted me to make him an offer for to day?"

"I'm too busy to stop and spend my time guessing," said Mrs. Jenkins, impatiently. "I'm getting supper, don't you see?"

"Well, he wanted me to buy two rods o' that sandy side hill o' his. Said he judged 'twas an ideel spot for potatoes, and would I set a price on it?"

"What did you say?" demanded Mrs. Jenkins, with satisfying indignation.

"I told him," said her husband, with a reminiscent chuckle, "that while I wasn't prepared to set a valuation on it, if he'd a mind to deed it to me and throw in ten dollars cash he might keep my ladder a week longer."

Rough Treatment.

"You told me you were going to propose to her. Did you do it?"

"Yes, and she took me for a walk—"

"Ah, to talk it over?"

"You misunderstand me. I say she took me for a walk—I mean she treated me as if I were something to walk upon."—Philadelphia Press.

A man who has made a count says there are five widows to every widower. The women take better care of themselves than men, and live longer

MAN IS A PIGMY.

The convulsion of nature which, with its trail of devouring flame, wiped out a city, sent a thrill of horror around the world. Whenever the hand of civilization has touched there were men and women with blanched faces who scarcely had recovered from the horror of Vesuvius in time to learn of the awful tragedy of the City of the Golden Gate.

Man is a pigmy. He boasts that he has conquered the elements. He has girdled the earth with electricity; he has learned to talk through space; he has sailed the salted seas with great ships; he has proposed to master the air. In his pride he has believed himself more than man. And in the face of the terrors of earthquake, fire, eruptions, it is meet that he should humble himself and realize that in the face of the natural law, the rich and the poor; the high and the low; the weak and the strong, are equal in their utter helplessness.

Man is a pigmy. He is the fly on the window pane; the atom to be rended and torn and crushed as the Power that rules the world for some great purpose, hidden from us all, shall direct. Man is a pigmy.

Jubilee of the Victoria Cross

In half a century 522 heroes who faced death in battle at terrible odds have been decorated by England's monarch

The golden jubilee of the institution of the famous Victoria Cross has recently been observed in Great Britain. The most thrilling romances fail to equal the true stories of how the cross has been won. To the present 522 awards to officers and men in the various branches of the military and naval services have been made. It is perhaps the only personal decoration in the world that has been awarded to dead heroes, for it is a matter of record that in a dozen cases, at least, the inspiring cross has been won at the cost of life itself. In such instances the hero is gazetted and the cross is given to his family.

There is little to admire in the decoration itself. Its very plainness and simplicity, however, seem compatible with the modest heroism it signifies. The cross measures one and one-fifth inches square, weighs about 434 grains and is of bronze, being cast from cannon captured by the British at Sebastopol. It is attached by a V to a bar, upon which is a sprig of laurel. On the obverse side the royal crown, surmounted by a lion, occupies the center, with a scroll underneath bearing the words, "For Valour." The reverse is quite plain, with an indented circle in the center, in which the date or dates of the act of bravery are engraved. At the back of the bar is the name of the recipient, and the whole is suspended by a ribbon—blue for the navy, red for the army. The warrant establishing the decoration authorizes a bar to be attached to the ribbon for any further act of conspicuous bravery on the part of the owner of the cross, but, it is stated, no such bar has ever yet been issued. It might be of interest to note that the intrinsic value of the little badge is said to be four pence ha'penny, or about nine cents.

At the time Queen Victoria founded the decoration by her royal warrant of Jan. 29, 1856, the Crimean war was being fought with much tenacity. The poet laureate, Tennyson, had made famous the charge at Balaklava in his memorable dramatic stanzas. The dispatches from the front related in official language many deeds of signal bravery under terrific fire both in the army and navy. The Queen's warrant relates that "taking into our royal consideration that there exists no means of adequately rewarding the individual gallant services either of officers of the lower grades in our naval and military service, or of warrant and petty officers, seamen and marines in our navy, and noncommissioned officers and soldiers in our army," etc, the new decoration is instituted.

The Victoria cross is, as may be noticed, an exceedingly democratic institution. It is practically open to every Briton who, while fighting enemies of the Crown, displays distinguished bravery and heroism. The private may obtain it as well as the commander of a regiment; it has been awarded to a stoker on a British ironclad. Several rear admirals today wear the little Maltese cross on their breast, and three field marshals in the British army are proud of the dull decoration, which is conspicuous even among the jeweled orders and dazzling decorations of greater pretensions which give an air of distinction to their wearers on full-dress occasions.

To the private soldier, sailor and non-commissioned officer of both services who wins the cross there is substantial benefit, as well as glorious distinction. A special pension of ten pounds, or about $50 a year, accompanies the award, and if the wearer of a Victoria Cross becomes incapacitated by reason of illness or age he may draw a special pension of fifty pounds or about $250. Of the 522 officers and men who have been decorated with the cross, some 200 odd are alive.

HOW TO TELL A BAD RAIL.

Metallurgists May Now Find Defects by Aid of Microscope.

In his article on the anatomy of a steel rail in Harper's Magazine H. C. Boynton tells of the way in which defects in steel rails are discovered by the use of the microscope.

"How then," says the layman, "can you tell if that was a good or a bad rail?" Then comes the microscope, that simple instrument which has revealed so many wonders. It now permits the metallurgist to study the anatomy of so apparently lifeless a thing as a piece of steel.

With a vertical illuminator or kind of reflector which takes the light rays from any source and bends them through a right angle, and then permits the observer to look through it down on to the polished surface of metal—equipped with such a reflector attached to an ordinary microscope and with a number of different lenses called objectives and eyepieces, the metallurgist can look at his piece of rail under a linear magnification of forty to a thousand diameters. This means that if a spot measuring one-hundredth of an inch across be magnified 100 diameters, the original spot would appear to the eye of the observer one inch in diameter.

Can you conceive of anything in that rail that could escape the trained eye when under a magnification of 1,000 diameters? It would have to be more elusive than the tiny germs which medical men look for as the cause of most of our contagious diseases, than the 500,000 bacteria in a cubic centimeter of the ordinary milk we drink.

A Minor Gift of Beauty.

A man may be as unattractive physically as a gargoyle, but if he possesses personal force and strength of character he will never lack feminine admiration.—London Gentlewoman.

Lectures and Learning.

I have gained nothing whatever from any lecture I ever heard excepting an increased power of forgetting.—Confession by the Head Master of Eton.

When you "talk" about people behind their backs, do you give them a square deal?

When a man makes a bold stand for right, his fool friends try to talk him out of it.

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REMEMBERS HIS OLD HOME.

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"Your business, you say, is house-moving?"

"Yes."

"You seem to have made a lot of money out of it?"

"I have. You see, I don't work the way other house movers do. I have a plan of my own."

Lighting a 50-cent cigar, the house mover mused a moment. Then he went on.

"Years ago, when I was a little boy, my father used to take me on his knee and talk to me. 'Johnny,' he would say, 'although you have been born in poverty, you are smart, and you will rise to wealth some day. But never be ashamed of your first home, my boy. Be as proud of it as if it were a stately palace.'

"It was a four-room cottage where we lived then. And when I went out to make my way in the world, my father's last words were these: 'My son, wherever you go, whatever you do, remember the old home. It will be a star in the heavens to you in the cloudiest night of despair.'

The house mover dropped a lump of cigar ash upon a diamond-studded tray and continued:

"I have never forgotten my father's words. Wherever I have gone, whatever I have done, I have remembered the old home, and it has been my guiding star to fortune. My parents have long departed this life. The cottage is my most dearly treasured possession now. In fact, it becomes more valuable to me every year. I have a friend in the city hall. When the city is about to open up a new street or lay out a park, I get a quiet tip from my friend, and as quickly as possible I move my cottage to where the new street or park is to be."

He flicked a flake of ash from his moleskin waistcoat.

"Persecution follows my old home wherever it goes," he sighed. "The street and park people have condemned it fifty times, but I have defended it manfully and compelled the municipality to shell out handsomely every time. I figure that my little four-room cottage has brought me in $200,000 in the last twenty years. House moving," he added, "is a profitable business if a man goes at it properly."—Newark News.

Planting Corn in Panama.

"Anyone who is willing to work can get rich in the Republic of Panama," said Dillwynn M. Hazlett to a Kansas City Journal writer. "It costs 10 cents a bunch to raise bananas and there is always sale for them at 30 cents a bunch. Three crops of corn can be raised a year and no cultivation is required. A man walks along and drops the corn in the footprints he makes and a native follows and covers the corn with his big toe. That is all there is to do until it is time to gather it."

Bargain Instinct.

She would have declared strenuously that she did not have the feminine bargain mania, but——

"George," she asked in the sweet way a woman always opens an argument, "how much did you have to pay for the marriage license?"

"Two dollars," he replied.

"Two dollars?" she repeated thoughtfully. "Couldn't you get them three for five?"

Then, when he asserted that he was no Mormon, she woke up and blushed, and tried to explain, and only made things a little worse.—Judge.

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SALT LAKE ROUTE

Excursion Rates

To Eastern Cities.

The usual low round trip rates to the east will be available this season from California and Nevada stations of the Salt Lake Route on account of various conventions as follows:

New Haven, Ct.

Knights of Columbus—Sell May 24, 25, 26—Return limit August 31. Rates will be announced later.

Denver, Colo.

B. P. O. Elks—Sell July 17, 18, 19.—Return limit Sept. 30. Rate $55.00.

Minneapolis, Minn.

G. A. R.—Sell August 7, 8, and 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $70.00.

Milwaukee, Wis.

Order of Eagles—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9.—Return limit Oct. 31. Rate $74.50.

Also sell July 2 and 3—Return limit 90 days—Sell Aug. 7, 8, 9 and Sept. 8, 9, and 10.—Return limit Oct. 31.

Chicago, Ill.

$72.50—St. Louis, Missouri $67.50.

St. Paul, Minn.

$70.00—Minneapolis, Minn., $70.00.

Kansas City, Mo.

$60.00.—Omaha, Neb., $60.00.

Council Bluffs, Ia.

$60.00—St. Joseph, Mo., $60.00.

Tickets will be sold going via Salt Lake Route and connections and returning via entirely different route, if desired. For full particulars as to stop off privileges, etc., application should be made to Salt Lake Route Agents.

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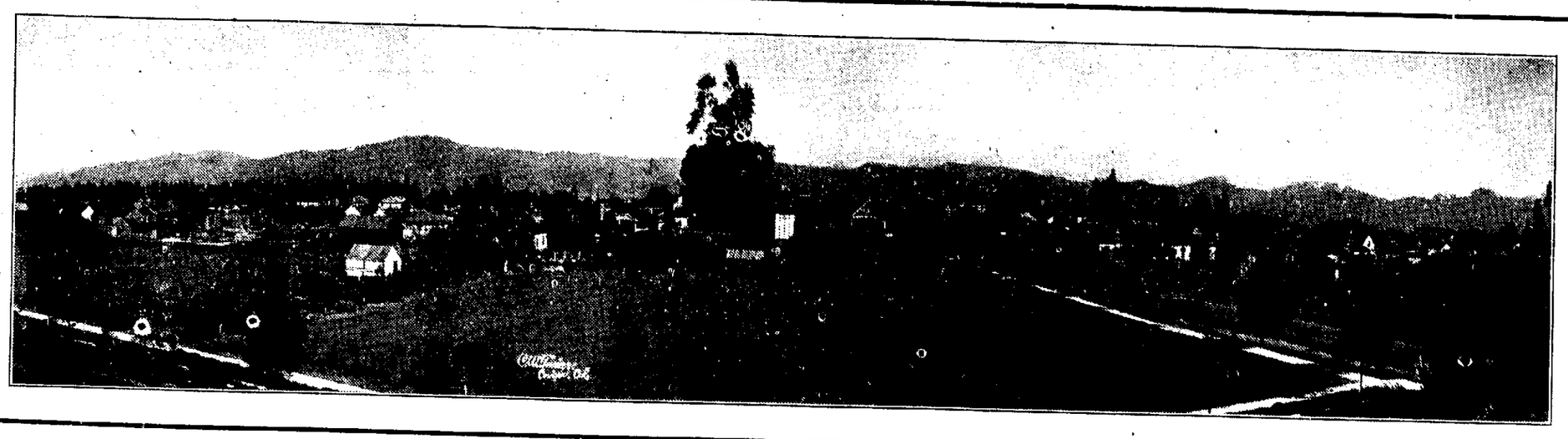

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PICNIC.

Annual Gathering in the Grove.

The Glendora Farmer's Club will hold their annual picnic on this Saturday June 9, at 10 o'clock in Mr. L. M. LaFetra's grove. This is not alone for the members of the Club but for all the citizens of Glendora and their friends. The Club will furnish coffee for all. Tables and an interesting program will be provided. Bring your baskets and spend a social day with your neighbors.

Will Cure Their Own Meats.

In the face of the recent exposures of the conditions existing in the large packing houses of Chicago, Kansas City, and other points, our local butchers, Madison & Kendall, have authorized the Argus to announce that they propose henceforth to cure their own meats.

Frank Kendall, the junior member of the firm, has already left for Imperial to buy a carload of hogs, and to arrange for the regular shipment of hogs from that point. The first shipment will arrive next week and henceforth all hams and bacon from this establishment will be home cured.

Covina Irrigating Company.

The board of directors of the Covina Irrigating company met in regular monthly session Wednesday afternoon, June 6th.

Members present—A. P. Kerckhoff, J. R. Elliott, J. O. Houser, Chas. Menefee, E. H. Lahee, A. W. Rhodes.

The report of the Superintendent which showed construction and repairing expenses for the month to be $350.05 was received and ordered and placed on file.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand May 1st, $4121.94, receipts during the month $7864.97, total $11986.91; expenditures $10453.86 leaving balance on hand June 1st $1533.05.

Warrants ratified $8104.00.

Bills audited and ordered paid $633.05.

On motion the board adjourned.

FOR ME?

Of course women fancy fine millinery; but if you want to delight your wife beyond expression give her a bank book with our name upon its cover. We credit her with 4 per cent annual interest and compound that once or twice a year. Our free booklet tells all about our plan and our financial standing.

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New Savings Bank.

The savings bank which is to be opened in connection with the Covina National Bank will be organized next week.

A small amount of the stock of this bank is still open for subscription by residents of Covina and vicinity. Owing to the fact that the expenses of the savings bank will be very small, this stock should prove a very profitable investment. The shares are one hundred dollars each, payable one half cash and the balance in two years. Shares may be secured by applying to V. O. English, cashier of the Covina National Bank.

Sale of Nursery Business.

My real estate business now demands my entire attention and for this reason I have decided to dispose of my nursery business. This is a splendid opportunity [illegible] natural trees and [illegible]

E. D. Blanchard.

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Church News

Presbyterian services: Morning services in the Womans Club House. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. and preaching at 11. Evening services in Reed's Hall. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Gage will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can do so to worship with us.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Trinity Sunday, Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock, subject, "The Doctrine of the Holy Trinity." Evensong, 7:30 p.m., subject, "Symbolism in the Church." Offertory anthem, "Rock of Ages," trio, Mrs. Brunjes, Mrs. Harris, Miss Alice Atwood.

Sunday services at the Christian Church: Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Preaching morning and evening by pastor J. W. Utter. Morning subject, "The Place of the Kingdom of Heaven." Junior 3 p.m. C. E. 7 p.m., subject, "Christ's Life: His Relation to His Disciples," Matt. 10:10-33. Praise service. Evening sermon.

Baptist Services: G. W. Taylor pastor. Sunday School at 10 a.m. and preaching at 11 a.m. and B. Y. P. U. in church building. Preaching at 8 p. m. in the Womans Club House. Special music and a cornet solo by Mrs. Taylor. The public cordially invited.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Isaac Jewell, D.D., pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Junior League 3 p.m. Probationers class 3:45 p.m. Epworth League, 6:45 p.m. Preaching 11 a. m.; subject, "Christian Education, or Consecrated Brain. Evening service will be in charge of Sunday school—Children's Day service. A beautiful program will be rendered; fine singing and recitations. All are invited.

Thoroughbred brown Leghorn eggs for hatching. J. C. Baldridge.

For Sale—One 3½ Studebaker wagon, almost new; also one Indian pony, ride or drive. C. O. Seagoe, Charter Oak. Phone 2178.

The annual Chilrden's Day service will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow at 7:45 p.m. The Sunday school of this church has a been a great contributor to the cause of education, the great object being to educate young men for the ministry who are otherwise financially unable to do so.

The Azusa W. C. T. U. will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo W. Wright this afternoon, June 9, in commemoration of Jennie Cassaday's birthday, which is observed by the Womens' Christian Temperance Union as "Flower Mission Day." Everybody invited. A special invitation is extended to the union of this city.

The Children's Day exercises at the Christian Church on Sunday evening attracted an overflowing congregation. The program was one of interest. Opening song by choir; "Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Utter; exercise entitled, "Arise and Shine"; song by choir; recitation, Reuben Conner; motion song by primary class; recitation, Norman Benton; song, Lora Allison; recitation, Elizabeth Utter; recitation, Dale Thomason; duet, Fern Stanton and Grace Utter; recitation, Robert Utter; recitation, Helen Elliott; hoop drill, Mrs. Bertha Heath's class; recitation, Fern Stanton; song and drill, "Sunshine and Rain." Miss Nora Kellar's class; duet, [illegible] and Eva Utter, accompanied on violin by Grant Chapman; offering; closing song. The collection taken amounted to [illegible]

Mayor Lahee and trustee C. E. [illegible] by invitation attended the [illegible] evening [illegible] at the [illegible] all over the county [illegible] the [illegible] at the [illegible] and the relation between the Consolidation Commission and [illegible] communities which have feared that their local identity was menaced by its deliberation. While the [illegible] of feelings were manifested by all, it was very apparent throughout that the majority of the outside districts do not favor the plans as outlined by the Commission.

American Optical Co.

J. C. LeMasters, the well known optician, has again gone into business and is now located at 350 South Broadway, Los Angeles. Mr. Le Masters has many personal and business friends in this community, to whom he extends a cordial invitation to call and inspect his new quarters.

He has associated with him Mr. C. H. Von Breton under the firm name of the American Optical Company.

Harris-Ludjic.

Charles A. Harris, aged 40, a native of Missouri and a resident of Covina, and Bertha A. Ludjic, aged 35, a native of Wisconsin and a resident of San Bernardino.

This wedding, which occurred in Pomona on Wednesday, came somewhat as a surprise to the many friends of Mr. Harris, who has been a resident of this city for a number of years. Since the event has become known, congratulations have been pouring in and a hearty welcome awaits the groom and bride upon their return from a brief wedding tour. The Argus joins in congratulations.

Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Griffiths Bros. Milling Company held their annual meeting on Tuesday. The reports showed a very satisfactory year's business.

The election of officers and directors resulted in the election of J. H. Adams, president; T. E. Finch, vice president; L. L. Ratekin, secretary; H. W. Hellman and R. C. Pollard.

Hardwood Floor.

Franz Richter had a large company of carpenters at his rink this week installing a first-class maple floor. A personal inspection showed that the utmost care was being taken to insure a first-class job. every joint being mitered and fitted so that the union can hardly be distinguished.

In consequence of this splendid improvement this popular rink will enjoy a larger patronage than ever by the amusement loving public.

We close at 7:30 p. m. every evening and Saturday at 10 p. m. Friends will kindly get around as early as possible. BROADWELL.

Glendora.

Mrs. Harry Shorey will leave for Tempe, Arizona one day this week on a visit to her parents.

Frank White has sold his residence on Michigan Ave. to his brother Charles.

D. C. Cartwright and family moved into their new residence on Bennet Ave. Monday.

Harve Frazier has purchased the Thomas residence on Michigan Avenue.

The workmen have completed the large Gliddon house and a force of laborers are at work now laying water and irrigation flumes.

Miss Lida Holcomb of Holcomb, Miss., arrived in Glendora Saturday to spend the summer. She is visiting at the home of W. B. Cullen.

Azusa, our nearest of kin town, has done the glory act and clothed herself with honor. By a vote of a little better than two to one she said "nay" to the saloon. Now let prosperity continue its work with the horn of plenty.

Miss Gladys Obert of Los Angeles spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pollard.

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A meeting of the Womans Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held at the home of Mrs. Austin Warner Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the afetrnoon was the presentation of a ring, set with emeralds and pearls, to the retiring president, Mrs. A. L. Hamilton. The presentation speech was made by Mrs. E. P. Warner in a pleasing manner, referring to the gift as a circle representing her circle of friends in the Womans Home and Womans Foreign Missionary Societies, who sincerely appreciated her interest and work in these societies. After recovering from her surprise, Mrs. Hamilton feelingly responded, assuring the ladies of her appreciation of this kind act of affectionate remembrance. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour followed.

CLOSING OUT

We are closing out our entire line of

Men's and Boys' Clothing

consisting of high grade suits, men's odd pants, coats and vests. Much of this stock is new and all is desirable. There are many medium grade suits for men which we offer for $5.00 and $6.00 and some splendid values in boys' suits at $2.00.

We offer good jeans pants at 95c and fine dress pants at $2.65.

Shoes

We have a complete line of ladies' shoes, light and heavy soles, patent tips, fine $2.50 values and sold in many city stores at $3.00, all sizes $2.10.

We have all sizes, 2½ to 5, boys' vici kid oxfords, Goodyear welts. They are sold by a large city department store at $3.00; yours for 2.00.

Some patent colt $2.50.

Sizes 11 to 2, tan and patent colt $1.65.

I have $4.00 and $5.00 tan shoes for men, desirable new lasts and up to date in every way. They bear the maker's name and stamp, at $3.25.

By buying close and watching my chance I buy Shoes as cheap as the largest stores. I carry a large assortment of good Shoes made from solid leather and when it comes to prices I am there with the goods.

I have a lot of Shoes and Oxfords for girls 2½ to 5 that are sure winners at the price, $2.00, and I have a Man's work Shoe at $2.25 that many sell at $3.00.

A [illegible] $3.00 Men's Vici Kid Shoes $2.25.

Dry Goods.

I have a lot of Linon Handkerchiefs. Towels at 10c that would be cheap at 15c.

I have thrown out a bunch of Lawns at 10c that cost me 15 and 20c. I have cut the price of a lot of Wool Dress Goods until it hurts me to talk.

Silks some ⅓ and some ½ off, and all at prices that are very low.

I offer a case of 32 inch Percales at 7½ cents, regular 10 cent goods.

I have a lot of high grade Black Sateen Skirts, regular $3.00 and $4.00 ones, give me $2.25 and take them.

Muslin underwear, stacks of it, not sweat shop goods, they have the Consumers League label. Prices at barely the price of the material.

I have a bargain in men's black hose, and I will say right here I don't buy job lot hosiery. These men's hose at 12½c are worth 25c.

A few cases of first class prints at 5c.

We have some silk mulls at 15c and 25c that are about half price.

Underwear

We have short lines of summer underwear, men's and ladies', at special prices.

Hats

We have several hundred good felt hats at 95c and straw hats at 50 and 75c that sell at from $1.50 to $3.00.

We have boys' straw hats and children's sailors at half price. When we say half price we mean it.

Not a person but can find goods they need at a saving, and we invite you to come and see.

Save your Premium Checks they count [illegible].

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